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GREAT BRITAIN AND ISRAEL

Chief Rabbi's Plea

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

The hope that the association between Great Britain and Palestine would continue, and that a recognised Israel would work with the other powers for peace and harmony, was expressed by the Chief Rabbi, when he was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Anglo-Palestinian Club, London, on Monday, the anniversary of the United Nations decision to establish a Jewish State.

Among the many guests present was Sir Robert Waley Cohen, who spoke of his conception of what Israel should be.

The Chairman of the Club, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who presided, said that the Chief Rabbi should be thanked as far as the Zionist Federation was concerned for his aid in the new Hebrew cultural movement, which they were advocating.

The Toast

Proposing the toast to the Chief Rabbi, Sir Robert Waley Cohen said that Jewish hopes for Palestine had sometimes been misunderstood, as though they were nothing but a cold political aim, a mere wish that the municipal business of Palestine should be conducted by one set of people instead of another. If that were the Jewish hope for Palestine, he was quite sure that the Chief Rabbi would not have been with them that evening.

The Jewish hope for Palestine represented something infinitely more pro-

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CLERGY DENOUNCE IRGUN LEADER

Beigin on "Democracy"

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

Three leading American clergymen, the Rev. Henry Coffin (Protestant), Father John Lafarge, prominent Catholic editor, and Rabbi Morris Lazaron, of the American Council for Judaism, issued a public appeal this week to the sponsors of the reception to Menachem Beigin, former commander of the Irgun, to withdraw their support because the Irgun was a "terroristic band whose acts horrified supporters of Zionism, and were repudiated by the Israeli authorities." It was one thing to support Jewish immigration and settlement in Palestine, and quite another to support such "a terroristic band," the statement said.

The much-advertised reception to Beigin fell short of expectations. His speech, outlining the fundamentals of his new Party, was a mild and moderate form of Revisionism, in which he carefully eliminated all reference to extremism. He spoke of democracy, peace, unity in Israel, civil rights, and freedom of speech, and added: "We are advocating a system of direct democracy in our land." Both the speech and the speaker made a poor impression. Mr. Ben Hecht announced the dissolution of the League for a Free Palestine and also his own withdrawal from further political work.

A group of Orthodox Jews has asked the U.S. Government to investigate Beigin's anti-British activities in the United States.

HEBRON ARABS APPEAL TO ABDULLAH

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The Mayors of Hebron and Bethlehem and representatives of the 150,000 Arabs of the Hebron district pledged their loyalty to King Abdullah on Sunday and requested him immediately to extend his administration to the Hebron district.

Abdullah has accepted the call and has sent a delegation of senior Transjordan officials to Palestine to establish an administration for the Hebron and Bethlehem regions.

SUPPORT FOR BRITISH RESOLUTION

Australian Amendments Defeated

From JON KIMCHE

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, Thursday

When the Political Committee turned to the British resolution on Palestine last night and this morning, it became clear that Israeli confidence—one might almost say, over-confidence—was not borne out.

The new British resolution, flying the Stars and Stripes, and with the benefit of efficient United States lobbying, overwhelmed all the initial opposition. The Australians and the Israelis had confidently relied on the justice of their cause and on the promises of the United States delegation to bring in the votes. They did nothing of the kind.

Out of the 21 Latin-American delegations, only five voted for the pro-Israel Australian resolution. Four voted against, and 12 either abstained or were absent. The Scandinavians were solidly for the British draft.

MORE DELAYS

Israel's only consistent supporters were Australia and New Zealand, Costa Rica, Venezuela, and Guatemala, and, on most of the issues, the Eastern European countries.

Meanwhile it has also become certain that Israel's application for membership of the United Nations will be delayed. An effort was made last night by the United States and Canada again to ask for the Security Council meeting to be postponed for a few days. This would have spared Israel a defeat this afternoon. But the Belgian Chairman refused the request. Israel's application to-day will therefore go for consideration to the United Nations Membership Committee.

"No Compromise"

The British delegation formally gave up its support for the Bernadotte plan on Tuesday afternoon.

The breaking point came late on Monday night. Britain's acting delegate, Mr. Harold Beeley, met the United States acting delegate, Mr. Dean Rusk, in order to consider further compromises between the British and the United States policies on Palestine.

But it became clear that there was no further room for compromise. Mr. Rusk told Mr. Beeley that he had been instructed to inform the British delegation that there would be no more concessions by the United States. If the British still wanted a resolution which the United States supported, then Britain

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ANGLO-U.S. ACCORD

Israel's Membership Application

[From our Own Correspondent—PARIS]

It is thought that the Political Committee may finish dealing with the Palestine question to-day (Thursday). It seems likely that the whole matter will have to be considered again at the next session.

It is safe to assume that the new British resolution—perhaps with slight changes—will be passed with a large majority.

Mr. Dean Rusk, for the United States delegation, endorsed the new British resolution "completely and without amendments."

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Harold Beeley, the acting British representative, introduced into the Political Committee the second revised version of the original United Kingdom resolution on Palestine.

The main change in the proposal is the withdrawal of paragraph 2, which endorsed the specific conclusions of the Bernadotte report. While withdrawing this paragraph, Mr. Beeley made it clear

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THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The arrival of nearly 3,000 immigrants on Monday completed the first hundred thousand immigrants to reach Israel since the U.N. partition decision.

The anniversary of the U.N. decision was celebrated throughout Israel, mainly unofficially.

JEWS TORTURED IN TRIPOLI

Search for Arms

According to reports received by the World Jewish Congress in London, 30 Jews were arrested and tortured by police in Tripoli after unknown persons had attacked an Arab-owned mill with hand grenades.

The Jews were arrested during a three-day search for arms, the reports state, and were beaten to obtain "confessions." One young Jew under interrogation jumped from a third-storey window at police headquarters and was severely injured. No arms were found in the Jewish quarter.

TRUMAN STILL FAVOURS ORIGINAL PLAN

"Problem Will Soon be Settled"

[From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON]

Congressman Sol Bloom, of New York, discussed the Palestine question with President Truman at the White House on Friday last. Mr. Bloom said later that he told the President that the Bernadotte Plan was unworkable and that the real solution must be based on the original United Nations partition plan.

Mr. Bloom declared that he was pleased with the President's attitude. Mr. Truman had expressed his belief that the Palestine problem would be settled soon and had reiterated his assurance that he stands by his pre-election promises contained in his statement of October 24, when he said that he still favoured the original United Nations plan for Palestine.

THE UNESCO CONFERENCE

Lebanese Attitude Criticised

[From our Correspondent—PRAGUE]

The Czechoslovak Government announces that it has refused to send a delegation to the third general conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (Unesco), now in session at Beirut, because the Lebanese Government has violated the U.N. partition resolution on Palestine.

The Polish Government has also refused to send a delegation to Beirut for the same reason.

Newsagency reports state:

At the opening session of the Unesco conference in Beirut, Lebanon strongly opposed the admission of international Jewish organisations which had accepted invitations to attend the conference as observers. This argument brought protests from Britain, the United States, and other countries that Unesco should be above racial and religious differences.

It was finally agreed to admit international non-governmental and semi-governmental organisations which had accepted invitations to send observers. But the Jewish organisations concerned had already declined to attend following Lebanon's refusal to grant entry permits to the Israeli delegations.

Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, Foreign Minister of Mexico, has been appointed Director-General of Unesco. He succeeds Dr. Julian Huxley.

JEWS MAY EMIGRATE FROM TURKEY

But Not to Israel

[From our Correspondent—ISTANBUL]

According to reports received from Israel, more than 1,000 Turkish Jews have arrived in Haifa during the past month. Most of these left before Turkey banned emigration to Israel, while others travelled via France and Italy.

Although the ban on emigration to Israel is still in force, the Turkish authorities have agreed to allow Jews in possession of exit permits to leave for France and Italy; their documents, however, state clearly that their passports are not valid for Israel. Since this decision was reached, more than 800 Jews have left for ports in France and Italy to await transport to Israel.

In certain parts of Turkey, however, the local authorities have refused to issue exit permits even for Western Europe. A group of 100 Jews in Andrianople, where permits have been refused to Jewish applicants, have sent a strong protest to the Minister of the Interior requesting intervention.

HERZL'S REMAINS FOR ISRAEL

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The Israeli Government has decided to bring to Israel early next year the remains of Dr. Theodor Herzl from Vienna. The Government hope that the re-interment will coincide with the opening day of the first Israeli Parliament.

JERUSALEM PEACE

Cease-Fire in Full Force

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

An agreement providing for a complete and genuine cease-fire in the Jerusalem area to commence at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, was signed at noon on Tuesday at Government House, the Jerusalem residence of the former British High Commissioner.

The agreement was signed by Lieut.-Colonel Moshe Dayan, Commander of the Israeli Forces in Jerusalem, and Lieut.-Colonel Abdullah Tel, Commander of the Arab Legion Forces in Jerusalem.

"Highly Satisfactory"

This agreement was reached after the second meeting between the commanders. The first meeting, held on Sunday, lasted four hours, and ended in agreement by both commanders that the Jerusalem truce should become a real cease-fire. Both commanders and U.N. observers stated that the results of the meeting were highly satisfactory, and the commanders agreed to meet again shortly in order to submit proposals for the arrangement and imposition of a full truce and a fixed demarcation of front lines, specially on the southern front of Jerusalem, where the Egyptians have completely abandoned all their positions to the Arab Legion and Iraqis.

Although during the night following the first meeting, shooting continued, in

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CLOTHING FOR REFUGEES

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

The clothing industry of the United States has undertaken to supply clothing for every Jewish refugee arriving in Israel this winter. This unique campaign will be conducted by the clothing industry under the guidance of the Joint Distribution Committee.

"HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR"

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, Chairman of the Board of Samuel Goldwyn Productions, Inc., has been named the "Humanitarian of the Year" by the United Jewish Appeal, for his assistance in collecting $10,000,000 for the Appeal in Los Angeles.

BULGARIA RECOGNISES ISRAEL

The Bulgarian Cabinet has decided to recognise the State of Israel, Sofia radio announced this week.—(Reuter).

GUIDANCE FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

The problem of the small communities was considered at a conference of Provincial Jewish representative councils, which was held at the Nottingham Communal Centre last week. The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie attended the conference, and delegates from Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, Nottingham, Derby, Macclesfield, Coventry, and Whitley Bay were present. Mr. Jack Levin, Chairman of the Nottingham Communal Council, presided. The Board of Deputies was represented by Mr. A. G. Brotman, and the Jewish Memorial Council by the Rev. I. Livingstone and Mr. Sol Cohen.

Rabbi Brodie pointed out the danger of allowing small but important groups of Jews and Jewesses to drift along without proper spiritual guidance. He recapitulated the steps already taken by the Board of Deputies, the Chief Rabbinate, and Beth Din, and recently by the Jewish Memorial Council; and pointed out the need for properly-trained shochtim and teachers for the small communities. The Chief Rabbi advocated a system of careful regional zoning by means of properly constituted Batei Din in large centres, which, in full co-operation with the Chief Rabbinate and London Beth Din, would minister to the needs of every small community within the defined zone by means of qualified teachers and shochtim.

Mr. Sol Cohen said that the Jewish Memorial Council would be prepared to administer the scheme and subscribe £500 a year, and the Rev. I. Livingstone promised the support of the Provincial Ministers' Fund, if the conditions of the Keeling Endowment were fulfilled.

A resolution was carried empowering the appointment of a committee, which would act at once to implement the scheme of regional zoning in conjunction with the Chief Rabbinate and the Jewish Memorial Council.

Councillor Leslie Lever, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, and Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., were among the speakers.

The Nottingham Communal Council were hosts at a dinner to visiting delegates. Mr. Jack Levin presided.

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BIRTHS

BENSON.—On Wednesday, November 24, 1948, to Joy (née Cotton), wife of Isidore (Sonny) Benson, of 41, Elmfield Crescent, Moseley, Birmingham, 13, a darling daughter (Susan Deborah) (a sister for Lynne Esther).

CHARING.—On Wednesday, November 24, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Doris (née Berman) and Mark Charing, the gift of a darling daughter (Pamela Frances) (a sister for Warren).

COHEN.—On Monday, November 29, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Rene (née Flaum), wife of Sidney Cohen, a son (Anthony John).—75, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8.

FINCH.—On November 26, at Chiswick Cottage Hospital, to Patricia (née Feldman), wife of Dr. Bernard Finch, a daughter.

FRANKS.—A son (Ian David) was born on Tuesday, November 30, 1948, to Millie (Marion) (née Kemp), wife of Norman Franks.—Flat B, 3, Bramham Gardens, Kensington, S.W.5.

GOLDSMITH.—A darling son was born on Friday, November 26, at King's College Hospital (Private Wing), Denmark Hill, S.W., to Hettie Josie (née Goldstein), wife of Sidney Goldsmith. (A darling brother for Anthony David.)—162, King's Road, Chalkwell, Essex.

JACOBS.—On November 24, 1948, a daughter אסתר פייגע (Elaine), was born to Renee (née Pearl) and Saul Jacobs.—4, Wilton Road, Manchester, 8.

KAYE.—On Shabbas, November 27, to Joan Yetta (née Plotski), wife of Maurice Kaye, 14, Princes Way, Ruislip, a son (David Malcolm) (a brother for Frimette).

MILLMAN.—A son (Stewart Ian) was born on Sunday, November 21, at Middlesex Hospital, to Doris (née Gerstein), wife of Sidney Millman, 62, Rotherwick Road, Golders Green.

MYDAT.—On November 19, at the Liverpool Road Maternity Hospital (Private), a darling daughter (Meloney Wendy), to Ray (Chamberlist) and Jack Mydat, 36, Oakdene Park, Finchley.

NATHAN.—On Monday, November 29, 1948, at Park Vale Nursing Home, Streatham, to Jenny (née Singer) and Ephraim Nathan, a son (David Brian).—18, Crescent Way, Norbury, S.W.16.

SHRIEBHAND.—A darling daughter (Diane Cherry) was born at the Middlesex Hospital on November 23, to Rivella (née Korner), wife of Benjamin (Ben) Shriebhand.—89, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

BARMITZVAH

COHEN.—Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 86, Queen's Drive, N.4, will read אחרי מות and the Haftara on December 11, 1948, at Adath Yisroel Synagogue, Green Lanes, N.16. Reception from 3.30 to 7 p.m. at 194, Green Lanes, N.4. Friends cordially invited.

HABERFELD.—Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Haberfeld, of 22, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on Sabbath, December 4, 1948.

JOSEPH.—Michael Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joseph, of 235, Lordship Lane, N.17, will read the Sidra and Haftara (תולדת) at the Tottenham Synagogue, High Cross, N.15, on Saturday, December 4.

SANDERS.—Eric Bryan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, 34, Auckland Road, Ilford, Essex, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 4, 1948, at the Ilford and Valentines Park Synagogue, 16, Coventry Road, Ilford.

ENGAGEMENTS

FINKLETAUB : DAVIS.—The engagement is announced of Peter, second son of Mrs. B. Finkletaub and the late Mr. Mark Finkletaub, of 6, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, of 156, Browning Road, Manor Park, E.12.

FREEDMAN : KING.—The engagement is announced of Charles Freedman, B.A.(Cantab.), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, 23, Birchwood Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, and grandson of Mr. Abraham Freedman, 16, Woburn Square, W.C.1, to Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. King, 30, Fairmead Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

GOODMAN : SOLOMONS.—The engagement is announced of Jack, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, 65, Colchester Avenue, Roath, Cardiff, to Betty, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. Wemrower and the late Mr. A. Solomons, 44, Earls Court Road, Penylan, Cardiff.

Engagements—*(Continued)*

KINGSTON : GERSHON-BLATT.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingston, 22, Riverside Road, South Tottenham, N.15, to Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gershon-Blatt, 9, Ferry House, Springfield, E.5.

LEVENE : PERMIN.—The engagement is announced of Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levene, 28, Steward Street, E.1, to Gershon, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Permin, 23, Evelyn Court, E.8.

MAYER : FISCHER.—The engagement is announced of Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mayer, of 50, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16, to Emanuel (Mannie), son of Mr. David and the late Mrs. Ella Fischer, of 124, Lordship Road, N.16.

NYMAN : MUSCOVITCH (Moss).—The engagement is announced of Estella, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nyman, of 93, Rothschild Buildings, Thrawl Street, E.1, to Lew, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Muscovitch (Moss), of 42, Buross Street, E.1.

ROSE : SEGIEL.—The engagement is announced of Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose, 64, Beach Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, to Max, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Segiel, of 64, Roundhay Road, Leeds, 7.

SIMONS : SHONN.—The engagement is announced of Irene, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Simons, of 30, Trafalgar Street, Broughton, Salford, 7, to Bernard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shonn, of 39, Regent Street, Haslingden. There will be an "At Home" for relatives and friends on Sunday, December 12, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m. at "Charlil," 99, Crescent Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. American and Australian papers, please copy.

SUGAR : BROWN.—The engagement is announced of Gertrude (Trudy), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sugar, 27, Studley Road, Luton, to Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, 77, Gordon Road, Finchley, N.3.

YAFFE : ROTHBLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Yaffe, of 18, Wordsworth Avenue, Manchester, 8, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Sheila, to Jack (Sol), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothblatt, of 95, Great Cheetham Street, West Salford, 7.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

KIRSCHENBAUM : MERCADO.—The marriage of Harry, son of Mrs. R. Kirschenbaum and the late Mr. I. Kirschenbaum, of 137, Goldsmiths Row, Hackney Road, E.2, to Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mercado, of 33, Hartswood Road, Stamford Brook, W.12, will be solemnised at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Bevis Marks, Houndsditch, Aldgate, on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

LAMB : ZUCKERMAN.—The marriage of Jessica Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lamb, 6, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green, London (granddaughter of the late Sarah and Simon Gilbert), to Lee, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zuckerman, 6824, Exeter Street, Forest Hills, New York, will be solemnised on December 12 at Forest Hills.

PRAGER : LAW.—The marriage will be solemnised at 2.30 p.m. at the Golders Green Synagogue, on December 5, 1948, of Irene Prager, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prager, of 204, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Harry Law, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law, of 4, Danescroft, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4.

MARRIAGES

STIEGLITZ : TEICHER.—On November 2, at Haifa, Claire, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Stieglitz, 50, Kiriat Amal, to Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teicher.

SILVER WEDDINGS

WEINER.—On December 5, 1923, in Bolton, Nathan Weiner to Rae Posnansky. "At Home" from 4 p.m. at 104, St. George's Road, Bolton, on December 5. All relatives and friends welcome. No invitations.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

SOLOMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. Angel Solomons, of 43, Mount Pleasant Road, Brondesbury, N.W.10, have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on December 26, 1898.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On Thursday, November 18, Alec Abrahams, aged 66, dearly beloved husband of Annie, and adored father of Bertha, Moss, Hettie, David, Rose, Harold, and Sylvia. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his heartbroken and devoted wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, future daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, relatives, and friends.—133, Old Montague Street, E.1.

BENDON.—On November 26, 1948, Abraham Bendon, of 36, Temple Gardens, Golders Green. Deeply mourned by his dear wife and daughter and broken-hearted father, sister, brothers, nieces and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BENDON.—On Thursday, November 25, 1948, Rachel Bendon, of 273, Navarino Mansions, Dalston. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted husband, Philip, daughter, Sadie, sons, Isaac and Jack, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On Wednesday, November 24, 1948 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 22, 5709), Annie Freda, widow of the late Israel Hyman Cohen. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Alter, Louis, Harry, Abe, Rebecca (U.S.A.), and Ray, son-in-law, Abe (U.S.A.), daughter-in-law, Rose, grandchildren, Sheila, Elaine, and Joyce, relatives, and friends.—20, Beckenham Road, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—On Wednesday, November 24, 1948 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 22, 5709), Annie Freda, widow of the late Israel Hyman Cohen. Deeply mourned by her loving son, Abe, daughter-in-law, Rose, grandchildren, Sheila, Elaine and Joyce. May her dear soul rest in peace.—44, Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7.

COHEN.—On November 24, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Rachel Cohen (Auntie Ray), of 52, Robson Road, Worthing, Sussex, widow of Lawrence Cohen, late of Firsby Road, London. Deeply mourned by her niece, Raie, her nephews, Sam, Sim, relatives, and friends.

EISNER.—On November 29, 1948, Bernard Eisner, of 55, Davis Mansions, Aldgate, E.1. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted daughter, Rebecca, and son, David, daughter-in-law, grandchild, nieces, and nephews.

EISNER.—On November 29, 1948, Bernard Eisner, beloved uncle of Lily and Lou Kronenberg. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FALBER.—On November 27, at 5, Temple Fortune Mansions, N.W.11, after long suffering, Eva Falber. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, David, children, Jean and Reuben, daughter-in-law, Helen, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

FERNER.—On Saturday, November 27 (Marcheshvan 25, 5709), after a long illness bravely borne, Jack Ferner, the beloved husband of Ray, and darling "Daddy" of Allan and Michael, and beloved brother of Eddie, Rose, and Betty. Deeply mourned by all his relatives and friends. Peace to his dear soul. Shiva at 83, Pembury Close, Hackney, E.5.

FINEBERG.—On Friday, November 26, Lewis Fineberg, aged 83; dearly beloved husband of Millie, darling "Dad" of Lily (Mrs. Rubenstein), Jessie (Mrs. Berman, Leicester). Deeply mourned also by his sons, Barnet, Harry, and Jack, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in peace.—8, Alvington Crescent, London, E.8.

GELFER.—On November 22, 1948, Reuben Gelfer, devoted husband of Jean (née Segar) and adored "Daddy" of Natalie and Pamela.—63, McCall House, Tufnell Park Road, N.7.

GELFER.—On Monday, November 22, 1948, at 59, High Road, Tottenham, N.15, Reuben Gelfer, aged 37, passed away to his eternal rest after a long illness bravely borne. Mourned by his wife and daughters, his heartbroken father, sisters, and relatives.

GOLDHILL.—On November 30, 1948, Lucy Goldhill, wife of the late Woolf Benjamin (Bob) Goldhill, our dearly beloved mother, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Benjamin, Daniel, John, and daughters, Sadie (Paris), Martha (Jacobs), Frances (Barnett), Louise (Miller). Mourned also by her sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and by a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—58, Hendon Way, N.W.4.

GOLDSMID.—On November 30, 1948, at 41, Palmeira Avenue, Hove, Rachel (Rae) Goldsmid, widow of the late Dudley I. Goldsmid, and mother of Joseph, Lewis, Nan, Jeanette, and Rae, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her family and all who knew her.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Thursday, November 25, Elizabeth (Betsy) Goldstein (née Joel), aged 73, dearly beloved wife of the late Simon Goldstein, passed to eternity. Sadly mourned by her heartbroken daughter, Esther, sons, Moss, Harry, Alfred, Nat, Louis, David, and "Bobby," daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. A most devoted and loved mother and friend has been laid to rest. Gone from our midst, but never from our hearts. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace. Shiva at 146, Green Street, Forest Gate, E.7.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Thursday, November 25, Betsy Goldstein (née Joel), dearly beloved sister of Polly, 91, Cowley Road, Ilford.

GOODMAN.—On Tuesday, November 30, 1948, with tragic suddenness, after an illness bravely borne, Barnett Goodman, dearly beloved husband of Annie Goodman. Deeply mourned by heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 22, Park Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.

GORDON.—On November 25, 1948, Sally Gordon, the dearly beloved wife of Nathan, darling mother of Cissie and Gertrude. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sister, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Her wonderful nature will always be remembered by her many friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—136, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

GORDON.—On November 28, 1948, Nathan Gordon, the dearly beloved husband of the late Sally and the beloved father of Cissie and Gertrude. Deeply mourned by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a wide circle of friends. A treasure gone from our midst. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—136, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

GORDON.—This is to express the very deepest grief of Sophie and Jack Meek at the loss they sustained by the passing of their devoted friends, Sally and Nathan Gordon.—Shenston House, Upper Park Road, Salford, 7.

JACOBS.—On Thursday, November 25, Sarah Jacobs, aged 85, the beloved wife of Solomon, passed to her eternal rest. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, children, Jack, Lew, Kitty, Harry, Morry, son-in-law, Michael Glassberg, daughters-in-law, Esta, Polly, Gertie, Dora, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. To the world she was but one, but to us she was the world. May her dear soul rest in peace.—2, Queen's Road, Southend-on-Sea.

JAFFE.—On Tuesday, November 23, Solomon Israel Jaffé, of 47, Fountayne Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, passed away very suddenly. Dearly beloved father of Isadore, Leo, and Freda (U.S.A.), grandfather of Henry and Paul, and life-long friend of "Tom." Sadly missed by Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. American papers, please copy.

JAFFE.—On Tuesday, November 23, suddenly, Solomon Israel (Solly), life-long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Len Silver, 38, Beechwood Avenue, Finchley, N.3. May his soul rest in peace.

KUSHACK.—On November 27, Sarah Kushack (Cohen), aged 84, late of Gold Street, Stepney, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her son, Jack, daughter, Esther, son-in-law, Charles Green, granddaughter, Alma, and fiancé, Milton, 30, Porchester Square, W.2. May her dear soul rest in peace.

KUSHACK.—On November 27, 1948, our dear grandmother, Sarah Kushack, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her grandson, Ronald, and his wife, Molly Green, 75, Colin Gardens, N.W.9.

LANE.—On Tuesday, November 23, Simon Lane, of 60, Grosvenor Avenue, Highbury, N., passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEIBOWITZ.—On Friday, November 26, Sophie Rachel, widow of David Izaac Leibowitz. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—24, The Dene, Wembley.

LEVIN.—On Tuesday, November 23, at "Derrynane," Glendelough Park, The Lough, Cork, Eve Belle, aged 76, wife of the late Joseph Louis Levin, of "Eva Ville," Donovans Road, Cork. Deeply mourned.

LIMBERG.—On Sunday, November 28, at the German Hospital, Dalston, after a long illness patiently borne, Philip Limberg. Sadly missed by Florence, his wife, his children, Minnie, Jane, Harris, and Leonard, sons-in-law, future daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Shiva at 261, Vicarage Road, Leytonstone. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LYONS.—On Saturday, November 27, at her residence, Park Lane, Lady (Psyche) Lyons, widow of the late Sir Joseph Lyons. Deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. May her soul rest in peace.

MENTEL.—On November 27, Solomon (Solly) Mentel, aged 46, adored only son of Mrs. P. Mentel and the late Mr. Mentel, beloved husband of Gladys, and devoted uncle of Harold and Philip. Sadly missed by all.—96, Harehills Avenue, Leeds.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

MENTEL.—On Saturday, November 27, Solomon (Solly) Mentel, dear nephew and cousin of Mrs. H. Rosenblum and family.—21, Moorland Drive, Leeds.

MARGOLIS.—On Monday, November 29, 1948, Annie Margolis, aged 65, wife of the late Philip Margolis, 31, Chardmore Road, N.16. Deeply mourned by her sons, Benjamin, Joe, Max, daughters-in-law, Ray, Julia, Sonia, grandchildren, Jeffry, Marilyn, "Dubbie," Meira, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at above address.

MOSS.—On Wednesday, November 24, 1948, after long illness bravely borne, David Moss. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Kitty, daughter Mona (Wulwik), son-in-law, adored grandson, Clive, father, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—27, Broughton Terrace, Leeds, 9.

NEEDLEMAN.—On November 29 (Marcheshvan 27, 5709), from the midst of her sorrowing family, Annie Needleman, aged 67, the beloved wife of Jack Needleman, passed away. Deeply missed and greatly mourned by her heartbroken husband, her sons, Harry and Leslie, her daughters-in-law, Rose and Josie, and her grandson, David, together with relatives and a large circle of friends. It was as if a flame went from our hearts as there passed from us a mother in Israel. Shiva at 13, St. Gabriel's Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

PEPPERBERG.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Sarah Pepperberg, in her 76th year, the beloved wife of Harris Pepperberg. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, Max, Eva, Engel (Issy), Dave, Joe, and Phillip, son-in-law, Lewis, daughters-in-law, Esther, Millie, Cissie, Reva, and Pearl, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 181, Cable Street, E.1.

PEPPERBERG.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Sarah Pepperberg, in her 76th year. Beloved mother of Max Pepper. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, Esther, and grandchildren, Sheila, Aubrey, Gordon, Eric and Lucille. May her dear soul rest in peace.—24, Pasture Road, Wembley.

PEPPERBERG.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Sarah Pepperberg, in her 76th year. Beloved mother of Eva. Deeply mourned by her daughter, son-in-law, Lewis, grandchildren, Esther, Alfred, Paul, Betty, and Phyllis, great-grandchildren, Barry and Richard. May her dear soul rest in peace.—24, Broadlands Avenue, Streatham, S.W.16.

PHILLIPS.—On November 26, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Harry Phillips, 16, Falcon Avenue, Edinburgh, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Eprile and darling father of Myra. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends.

PIZER.—On Friday, November 26, Jacob Pizer, of 48, Stamford Hill. Deeply mourned by his son, Harry, daughters, Sadie, Carrie, daughter-in-law, Cissie, son-in-law, Hymie, grandchildren, and friends.

RAPP.—On Saturday, November 27, Lewis Rapp, aged 74. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—31, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

RAUCHMAN.—On Friday, November 26, 1948, Toni Rauchman, aged 76. Deeply mourned by her husband, Chaim, son, Isaac Rose (Rosenberg), daughter-in-law, Hetty, grandchildren, Lorna and Cyril Cowan, and great-grandson, Neil.—19, Wilton Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

SACKIER.—On November 23, 1948, Lazarus Sackier passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing son, Louis, daughter, Tierna (of South Africa), grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

SEGAL.—On Wednesday, November 24, at 141, Spencer Place, Leeds, Hyman (Hymie) Segal, beloved husband of Sadie, and devoted "Daddy" of Devora (Chuckles). Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, brother, son-in-law, Harold, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SEGAL.—On November 24, 1948, at 141, Spencer Place, Leeds, Hyman Segal, dear brother-in-law and uncle of Rosa and David Saipe, Hazel and Elaine, and dear friend of "Auntie Saipe." Deeply mourned. Sadly missed. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SELINGER.—On Sunday, November 14, 1948, suddenly, at 7, Wadham Gardens, N.W.3, Oscar Selinger, beloved husband of Annie.

YARROW.—On Friday, November 26, with tragic suddenness, Annie Yarrow, aged 59, beloved wife of Woolf Yarrow, of 4, Cavendish Avenue, Finchley, N.3. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughters, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers, sister, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 4, Cavendish Avenue.

YARROW.—On Friday, November 26, our darling mother. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Judy, Linda, and Michael.—Dr. and Mrs. H. Yarrow, 11, Ossulton Way, Finchley, N.2.

YARROW.—On Friday, November 26, our darling mother. Deeply mourned by her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Michael and Lilian.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom, 5, Harlesden Road, Willesden.

ZUSSMAN.—On Thursday, November 25, 1948, at Bournemouth, Morris Zussman, aged 63, the beloved husband of Yetta. Deeply mourned by his wife and daughter, Rose (Morrison), son-in-law, Joe, and granddaughter, Anita. May his dear soul rest in peace.—50, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16.

ZUSSMAN.—On Thursday, November 25, at Bournemouth, Morris Zussman, aged 63, beloved father of Hyman (Sonny), father-in-law of Louise Frances, and grandfather of Hermoine Delia. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—11, Allingham Court, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

ZUSSMAN.—On Thursday, November 25, at Bournemouth, Morris Zussman, aged 63, beloved father of Gertie (Moosah), father-in-law of Boris, and grandfather of Michael David, and baby Sandra. May his dear soul rest in peace.—21, Grampian Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

DIED FOR ISRAEL

STEMMER.—On Yom Kippur, in Jerusalem, Marcus Stemmer, aged 21. Remembered by Jack, Sidney, Stella, Bettie, Sally, Helena, Gerald, Frank, and Ronnie.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

COHEN.—Constant happy memories of Tony (Corporal, R.A.F.V.R.), died on active service December 4, 1944. Dearest brother of Rose and Michael, uncle of Laurence Anthony and Stephen Alan.

LEVITTON.—In loving memory of Henry Louis Levitton, killed while P.o.W. in Siam December 3, 1944. Sadly missed by mother, Betty, Jack, Rose, and Daniel. May his dear soul rest in peace.—7, Cavendish Mansions, Clapton Square, Clapton, E.5.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

ROWE (Rosenberg).—In loving and everlasting memory of F./O. Harold Rowe, R.A.F.V.R., killed on flying duty December 3, 1945. Deeply mourned and for ever missed by his devoted wife and daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends.—14, Orton Road, Liverpool, 16.

VINER.—In precious memory of our youngest son, Gunner Bernard Viner, killed in action November, 1941. Always in the thoughts of his sorrowing parents, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Rest in peace.

WEINSTOCK.—In cherished memory of our dearly loved only son and brother, Jack Weinstock, R.A.F.V.R., died November 30, 1945, aged 22. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his "Mum," "Dad," and sister, Daphne.

ABRAHAMS.—In cherished memory of a devoted husband and father, Mark Abrahams (late of Newcastle-on-Tyne), who fell asleep November 25, 1933.—Renee, Eric, and Gerald.

BEST.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear parents and grandparents, Elizabeth Best, who passed away December 15, 1940 (Kislev 15, 5701), and Joseph Best, who passed away October 12, 1946 (Tishri 17, 5707). Sadly missed by their only child, Alfred, daughter-in-law, Julia, and grandchildren, Betty and Henry Raymond, relatives, and friends. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—6, Tewkesbury Gardens, N.W.9.

BLACK.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Sam Black, taken from us suddenly November 16, 1947 (corresponding with Kislev 3). So sadly missed and mourned by his heartbroken wife, Minnie, daughters, Fay and Bleama, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and all relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—9, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of Jack Cohen, beloved husband of Betty, who passed away December 6, 1947. For ever in my heart.—12, Slowley House, Hanson Street, W.1.

DEUTSCH.—In cherished memory of Oscar Deutsch, our beloved husband and father, who passed away December 5, 1941.—5, Augustus Road, Birmingham.

DOBKIN.—Beautiful memories of our wonderful mother and grandmother (Rochel Leah), Manchester, whom God called on Kislev 3, 1931. Deeply mourned.

FREEMAN.—In treasured memory of our dear parents, David and Jane. Sadly missed.

GOULD.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Percy Gould, who died November 29, 1942. He is always in our thoughts.—55, Norton Road, Leeds.

HARRIS.—In loving and everlasting memory of our dear mother, Esther Harris, widow of Isaac Harris, who passed away December 3, 1947. Dearly remembered by her daughters, Lily (Meyers) and Sadie (Jacobs), sons-in-law, Charlie and Michael, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. To know her was to love her.

ISAACS.—In treasured memory of our darling mother and father, Minnie and Abraham Isaacs, who were taken from us within 7 days on November 28, 1943, and December 5, 1943. Their destiny was to be together in life and in heaven. Our love for them is eternal. May God grant their dear souls everlasting peace. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

ISRAEL.—In ever loving memory of our dearest mother and wife, Esther (Bessie) Israel, who passed away on December 9, 1940.—18, Northways, N.W.3.

JOHNSON.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Joe Johnson, who left me broken-hearted December 4, 1947. Always in my thoughts.—18, Whatley Road, Clifton, Bristol.

MENDALL.—In loving memory of our father, Martin Mendall, who passed away December 2, 1947. Sadly missed by his son, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—17, Elgin Mansions, W.9.

MENDOZA.—Our darling sister-in-law, Flossie, fell asleep November, 1946.—Rae, Michael, Carrie, 99, Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.

MIRRELSON.—In cherished and unfading memory of our darling wife and mother, Bessie Mirrelson (née Hayman), who passed away November 26, 1946 (Kislev 3, 5707). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, Maurice, daughters, and son-in-law.—"Besmaur," Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Eire.

MIRRELSON.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Bessie Mirrelson, who left us broken-hearted November 26, 1946 (Kislev 3, 5707), to join our parents, Michael (Max), and Ethel Hayman. She gave so much and asked so little. Also our sweet young sister, Tillie, October 13, 1918 (Marcheshvan 7, 5679). Always in the thoughts of their sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

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MORRIS.—In loving memory of Isaac (Itchka), the dearly loved eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris, of Grimsby, who died on December 4, 1947. So sadly missed by his sister, Pearl, and brother-in-law, Isaac.

MOSS (Moscovitch).—In cherished memories of our dearly beloved husband and "Daddy," David Moscovitch, who passed away November 17, 1942 (Kislev 8, 5703). Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Ray, daughters, Sylvia and Rene, and sons-in-law. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—18, Lawrence Road, Hove.

NEVILLE.—Treasured memories of our devoted daughter and sister, Cecelia (Cissie) Neville, taken from us so suddenly December 6, 1947. A daily thought, a life-long sorrow. May her dear soul rest in peace.—7, Morland Road, Croydon.

PETRICOSKI.—In treasured and unfading memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Jacob Petricoski, who left us broken-hearted on Marcheshvan 23, 5707. For ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife and children.

POLLOCK.—In cherished and unfading memory of our adored husband and father, Louis Pollock, who passed away Kislev 4, 5708. Never to be forgotten by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. To a beautiful life came a sudden end. He died as he lived, everyone's friend.—56, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

PULMAN.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our dear wife and mother, Betsy Pulman בילה בת ר׳ שמואל whose death on Kislev 2, 5708 (November 14, 1947) left us all heartbroken. An irreplaceable loss. She will be for ever in the thoughts of her devoted husband, Edward, son, Percy, daughters, Fay, Tess, Ruth, and Sadie, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—8, Burdett Road, Bow, E.3.

PULVERMACHER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Isreal Pulvermacher, who passed away on November 19, 1941 (Marcheshvan 29, 5702). Always remembered and sadly missed by his children and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—Reading.

SCHNEIDERMAN.—In loving and everlasting memory of our dear father, who passed away November 29, 1947. Deeply missed by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

SCHWARTZ.—In cherished and sacred memory of my beloved wife, Rebecca Schwartz, who passed away Kislev 4, 5704 (December 1, 1943). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving husband, Simon Schwartz. May her soul rest in peace.—214, Hale Lane, Edgware.

SCHWARTZ.—Heartbreak, a tear, a memory so dear; each day of our lives we wish she were here. Sadly missed by all her children.

SHEPHERD.—In treasured and everlasting memory of my dearly beloved parents, Ethel and Samuel; also my darling only sister, Joyce (17 years), late of Liverpool, whose sweet young lives ended so suddenly by enemy action November 29, 1940. Eight long, lonely years seem as a week. Remembered with devotion and longed for always by their sorrowing daughter and sister, Rae (Goodrich), son-in-law, Philip, aunt, Zelda, and darling grandchildren, who would have been to them a whole world of treasures. Till the day dawns, my darlings. God rest their dear souls in eternal peace.—9, The Woodlands, Southgate, London, N.14.

SILVERMAN.—To the beloved memory of Sarah, adored wife of Harry, and devoted mother of Ena, Phyllis, Isabel, and Rita, who left us desolate on December 5, 1947. Time does not heal; it only intensifies our loss. May our beloved sleep well till we meet again.

SPIEGEL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lena Spiegel, who passed away November 21, 1941. Ever in the thoughts of her sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and granddaughters.—76, Stalker Lees Road, Sheffield, 11.

STARKE.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Starke, who passed away November 21, 1944. God rest his soul in peace.

TAVROGES.—Sweetest thoughts and treasured memories of our darling wife and mother, Rachel Tavroges, who passed away Kislev 4, 5698. A life-long sorrow. Sadly missed by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

WEINSTEIN.—Sweetest memories of our dearly loved wife and mother, Sonia, who passed away November 23, 1933. For ever mourned by her devoted husband, children, and grandchildren.—18, Green Park, Rathgar, Dublin.

YAGER.—In loving and unfading memory of Charlotte, wife of the late Harry Yager, who left us November 13, 1928. Always in the thoughts of her children and grandchildren.

In the "In Memoriam" announcement in our issue of November 19 relating to the late Mr. Isaac Levaine, the word "wife" was inadvertently inserted due to a duplication of instructions. The relevant passage should have read: "Always in the thoughts of his devoted children and grandchildren."

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

BENJAMIN.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of our mother, Rachel Benjamin, late of Iver, Bucks, will be consecrated in Johannesburg, South Africa, on Sunday, December 5.

COBERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Leah Coberman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, at 3 p.m. Assembly in the cemetery grounds.

GLASSBERG.—A memorial stone in memory of the late Esther Glasberg will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

GOLDBERG.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Sadie Goldberg, of 91, Amhurst Road, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m. prompt, at Edmonton Cemetery.

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jane Joseph will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at Witton Cemetery at 3 p.m. Only intimation.—7, Hampton Court, Birmingham.

LILLIMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Arthur Lilliman will be consecrated at Wilford Cemetery, Nottingham, on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at 3 p.m.

STEINBERG.—The memorial stone in loving and treasured memory of our darling devoted mother, Leah Steinberg, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, December 5, at 3 p.m.—45, Reginald Road, Forest Gate.

VERBOVSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Samuel Verbovsky, 27, Columbia Road, E.2, will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please note.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

BIRNE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my beloved father, David Birne, late of 11, Craddocks Parade, Ashtead, Surrey, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, at 2.30 p.m.

BRENNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Judith, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Brenner, 4, Basing Hill, Golders Green, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 11.30 a.m.

CURTIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Solomon Curtis, 78, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.

KOBRIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone to the late Mr. Harry Kobrin, of 15, Park West, W.1, will take place at Bushey Cemetery, Little Bushey Lane, Letchmore Heath, near Watford, Herts., on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

LEON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Lily Leon, of 68, High Street, Bromley, Kent, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, at 2.30 p.m.

MARKOFSKY. } —The memorial stones in loving
LACHBERG. } memory of the late Rachael Markofsky and Rose Lachberg, of 11, Tyne Place, Aldgate, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this, the only, intimation.

MASIE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel Masie will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 12 noon prompt.

SHARPES.—The consecration of the memorial in cherished and loving memory of Dr. Harry Sharpes, of 38, Ossidge Lane, Southgate, N.14, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ZAIDNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Zaidner, of 15, St. John's Wood Court, Finchley Road, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 12. Cars will leave 1, Exeter Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2, at 10.45 a.m. prompt.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks (Pidsofsky), 31, Petworth Street, Manchester, 8 (Kislev 1, 5659-5709—1898-1948). Sincere congratulations to our dear parents on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.—Rebecca, John, Florrie, Isaac, Gladys, Phil, grandchildren, and Mechutanim.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Zelda Behr and family thank the Ministers and Honorary Officers of the East London Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their sympathy and condolences expressed on their recent bereavement.—199, Jubilee Street, E.1.

Joe and Louis Goldblatt (brothers) wish to thank Rabbis, Chazanim, relatives, and their numerous friends for their visits, expressions of sympathy, and letters received in their sad bereavement.

Jerry and Mary Lightman thank all relatives and friends and Habonim for their messages of sympathy on the loss of their son, Leon, in Israel.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Raphael Lustig wish to express their sincere thanks for all kind messages of sympathy in their sad loss.—40, Heathfield Court, Chiswick, W.4.

Mrs. Molian and sons, 89, Priory Road, N.W.6, late of Brighton, wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their sincere sympathy in their very sad loss of a dear husband and father.

The family of the late Mr. Harry "Asher" Rosenthal, partner in the firm of B. Rosenthal & Sons, 14, Hanbury Street, E.1, tender their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind visits and communications received in their sad bereavement.

The Staff of Tailored Shoes, Ltd., and Associated Companies, wish to express their deepest sympathy with the Managing Director, H. S. Zussman and all his family on the loss of his beloved father.—109, Shoreditch House, Pem-London, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Baumgart wish to thank their relatives and friends for the gifts, telegrams, and good wishes sent on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.—8, Monkton House, Pembury Road, E.5.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins (nee Figov) wish to thank parents, relatives, and friends for the good wishes and presents received on the occasion of their wedding, October 10, 1948.

Marzeltov to Mrs. A. Davis, 22, Wentworth Road, N.W.11, on the birth of her first great-grandchild, Alfred David Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Donert (Mary Samuels), of 56, Moresby Road, E.5, wish to thank relatives and friends for all the kind wishes on their 25th wedding anniversary, November 25, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henig, Salisbury Road, Leicester, express thanks to relatives, numerous friends, various societies and institutions, for the good wishes, telegrams, and generous gifts received on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.

Miss Rita Schwartz and Mr. Leon Silverman wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind wishes on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. H. L. Stern, of 36, Colvestone Crescent, Dalston, E.8, takes this opportunity of thanking relatives, friends, and numerous clientele for their very kind calls, letters, and inquiries during his recent illness, and is happy to say he is now fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salmon, of Northampton, late of Herne Hill, London, on the eve of their departure for U.S.A., wish to bid farewell to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Traugott (Marion Joseph) wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, beautiful flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of the birth of their son (Anthony Julian).

National Charities Aid Society are pleased to announce that all tickets for their Winter Ball at the Dorchester Hotel on Saturday, December 11, 1948, have now been sold, and would respectfully request their numerous well-wishers and patrons to book early for the next function.

All persons wishing to ensure trouble-free journeys abroad or in the British Isles should make it their business to consult us first.—Travel (St. Albans) Ltd., 232, Old Street, London, E.C.1. (CLErkenwell 9111/2 & 3.)

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Personal—*(Continued)*

L. Brookes, ladies' private tailor, of 27, Denver Road, N.16, wishes to announce change of address. Old and new customers welcomed to 23, St. Andrew's Grove, N.16. ('Phone: STA. 4082.)

Commercial art, Original ideas and drawings for advertising.—Write: M. Grosse, Artist, Industrial Designer, 185, Walm Lane, N.W.2. (ARC. 1427.)

Croydon-Marseilles in 5 hours. Six passengers and 50 lb. baggage each for £138 (£23 each). Special arrangements can be made for passengers to carry up to 80 lb. baggage each if required.—Airspan Travel Ltd., Croydon Airport, Surrey. ('Phone: CROydon 7744, extension 249.)

Every Deaf Person in the world should know about the brilliant new "OssiCaide" developments. They mean so much. Write, 'phone, call for free demonstration, or send for our new Brochure now.—"OssiCaide," Dept. J.C., 22/24, Kensington Church Street, Kensington, London, W.8. & 19/20, Mansfield Chambers, 17, St. Ann's Square, Manchester.

Fur coats, second-hand, wanted. Best prices paid.—Henry Bloomstein Ltd., 26, Gt. Castle Street, Oxford Circus, W.1 (MAYfair 5956.)

Gents' Formal Wear for Weddings and Social Functions. Write, 'phone, or call at Kritz, 192/4, Baker Street, N.W.1 (Baker Street Station). WELbeck 6104.

House purchase made easy, free advice and assistance in arranging mortgages on house property; 100 per cent. advances to sitting tenants; write or 'phone.—Alfred Harris & Stanley, Hill House, Hills Place, Oxford St., London, W.1. (GERrard 2813/3608.)

Jack Klinger, exclusive gents' tailor, wishes to inform all his clients that his business is now at 22, Millward Street, E.1. ('Phone: STEpney 2933.)

N. Kritz, Dress Wear Hire Service at its best. Gents' highest grade morning and evening wear with all accessories.—Note only address: N. Kritz, Ltd., 8, Victoria Colonnade, Victoria House, Southampton Row, W.C.1 ('Phone: HOL. 3028/9.)

Ladies. Metro Turkish Baths, 16, Harrow Road, Edgware Road, W.2 (opposite Edgware Road Tube Station, Bakerloo Line). ('Phone: PADdington 3577.) Now open Sundays only, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7/6 including massage. 'Phone for reservation.

Mark Luker announces that his original models are now being offered at greatly reduced prices.—Jay's Ltd., Regent Street, W.1.

Mr. John (ladies' hairdresser), of Hendon and Golders Green, wishes to inform his clients that he has joined Robert Fielding, 215, Regent St., W.1, where he will be pleased to welcome them.

Outsizes for smart women. Eve Lorane, Ltd., are now showing their collection of day and evening gowns, man-tailored suits and coats, two-piece suits and furs at 55, South Molton St., W.1. (MAYfair 1309.)

Private party, spending 14 days in Switzerland, have 2 or 3 vacancies; departing London December 22; first-class travel throughout.—Box 5,446, J.C.

Qualified surveyor, leaving for Palestine, will be pleased to undertake surveys, reports, plans, etc., for buildings and land; advice given.—Box 4,717, J.C.

Personal representative of exclusive Swiss Alpine Hotel offers: 14-day stay 17 gns., £26 spending money; 21-day stay 25 gns., £39 spending money. Every luxury. Non-Orthodox.—Box 5,432, J.C.

Selling jewellery? As the leading Hatton Garden jewellers we can offer the following record prices: £15-£35 cultured pearl necklaces; £15-£75 gold cigarette cases; £15-£50 solid silver tea sets and trays; £25-£150 diamond eternity rings and watches; £15-£25 18 ct. pocket watches and chains; £2-£5 22 ct. wedding rings, £22 for £5 gold pieces; up to £1,000 for diamond and coloured stone rings, brooches, bracelets, and earrings, etc. Valuations by qualified expert (Fellow, Gemmological Association). Register your parcels (cash or offer per return), or call at M. Hayes & Sons, Ltd., 106, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1. (HOLborn 8177.)

The discriminating workmanship that the re-upholstery of fine furniture merits is available at Stuarts Ltd., of 40, Knightsbridge. Great care will be taken with your favourite suites or pieces; an excellent selection of tapestries, velvets, and moquettes awaits your choice.—'Phone: SLO. 3554, or call.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM
BETH DIN & KASHRUS COMMISSION
4, Creechurch Place, E.C.3

THE Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission strongly urge the Jewish public not to attend any Jewish function at which a meal is provided whoever may be the convener, unless they are certain that the function is under the supervision of the Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission.

JEWS' TEMPORARY SHELTER
63, Mansell Street, London, E.1

THE Annual General Meeting will take place at the Shelter on Tuesday, December 7, 1948, at 5 p.m. precisely. All subscribers and donors to the institution are cordially invited to attend.—David Gedalla, Secretary.

TORAH VA'AVODAH ORGANISATION

A SHIUR in Gemorrah Sanhedrin in English is conducted by Rabbi M. Cohen at 8, Fairholt Road, N.16, at 8 p.m., every Friday. All young men living in the district are cordially invited to attend.—Education Officer, Torah Va'Avodah Organisation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE Jewish public are hereby informed that the shop of Mr. B. SAUNDERSON, at 3, ROSE HILL COURT, MORDEN, SURREY, is not licensed by the Beth Din (Court of the Chief Rabbi) for the sale of kosher meat.

PUBLIC NOTICES

JOHN SACKER, Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925 (as amended)

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Sacker late of 2 Somerfield Road Finsbury Park in the County of London who died on the 3rd day of July 1948 and whose Will was proved on the 22nd day of November 1948 are required to send written particulars to the undersigned within two months of the date of publication of this notice after which date the Executor will distribute the deceased's estate, having regard only to valid claims then notified.

DATED the 23rd day of November 1948.
RONALD FLETCHER & CO., of 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, Cannon Street, E.C.4
Solicitors for the Executor.

HOTEL TO LET

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA. Established Orthodox hotel to let; 20 years' connection; no charge for ingoing.—Box 4,323, J.C.

SALES BY AUCTION

JACK COTTON & PARTNERS
DORLAND HOUSE, REGENT ST., S.W.1
(WHItehall 0441—10 lines)
Head Office:
CAVENDISH HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, 2,
and at Bristol, Manchester, Wembley, Hayes, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, will offer for sale by auction (unless previously sold) at the
LONDON AUCTION MART,
155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1948
THE FREEHOLD SHOP PREMISES at
511, High Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
469 and 471, High Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
30 and 32, Angel Lane, Stratford, E.15.
77, Lordship Lane, East Dulwich, S.E.22.
5/5a, and 29/29a, Walm Lane, Willesden Green, N.W.2.
(In conjunction with Messrs. Bradshaw & Co., Mill Hill, N.W.)
137, High Street, Scunthorpe, Lincs.
Mostly let on lease to substantial tenants and producing an actual and estimated gross income of £2,470 per annum.
Particulars and conditions of sale (when ready) may be obtained from the Auctioneers as above.

The Galleries, 5, Grafton St., Old Bond St., W.1

ANTIQUE and modern furniture, silver and plate; English and French reproductions sets of chairs; Bergere suite; bookcases; cabinets; refectory tables; Bechstein grand pianoforte; William and Mary grandfather clock; German chronometer; decorative porcelain and china; fine glass; Chinese and other Eastern carpets and rugs. Maple & Co. will sell by public auction in their Galleries as above, on Monday, December 13, 1948, at 11 p.m. On view, Friday, December 10, 1948, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, December 11, 1948, 9.30 a.m. to mid-day. Catalogues (6d.) may be had of the Auctioneers, Maple & Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, W.1, and 5, Grafton Street, Old Bond St., W.1. ('Phones: EUSton 7000—Ext. 12—and REGent 4685.)

A SALE OF FURS of outstanding quality, including fine Russian sable, mink, Indian lamb, musquash, squirrel, silver fox, ermine, skunk, and sealskin coats, capes, and stoles, will take place in the Hanover Square Galleries, on Thursday, December 9, at 1 p.m.; on view two days prior, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Catalogues, price 2d., may be obtained from the Auctioneers: Messrs. Knight, Frank & Rutley, 20, Hanover Square, London, W.1.

18, BIRCHWOOD COURT, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Contents of residence, including walnut and oak bedroom suites, oak dining-room suite, Pull-U-Up suite, carpets, occasional tables, Marconi radiogram, Hoover, refrigerator, camera, cycle, books, china, glass, cutlery, etc. Auction December 9, 1948, at 2.30 p.m. View day prior. Catalogues 3d.—Bennett & Co., Estate Agents Ltd., 168, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2. (GLA. 7871/6666.)

BY order of the Trustees, Executors, and others. Hackney, 245, Amhurst Rd. (bld.). Stamford Hill, 12, Bafry Ave. (schld.). Wood Green, 38, Arcadian Gdns. (schld.). Islington, 267, Upper St. (schld.); 8, Thornhill Cres. (schld.); 9, Grantbridge St. (schld.). Tollington Pk., 46 & 48, Wray Cres. (bld.). Highbury, with possession, (bld.) business premises, 35 & 35a, Laconfield Rd.; 8, Poets Rd. (bld.). Fulham, 59/63, Ringmer Ave. (schld.); 116/118, Munster Rd. (schld.). Clapham, 61a, Wroughton Rd. (schld.). Together prod. £2,320 p.a. To be sold by auction in lots on December 9, 1948, at 4 p.m. Particulars and conditions of sale of the Auctioneers, Chamberlain & Willows, 23, Moorgate, E.C.2. (CITy 6013.)

DE GROOT & CO. (R. G. de Groot, F.R.I.C.S., F.A.I.) will sell by Public Auction at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, on Thursday, December 9, 1948, at 2.30 p.m., the following valuable freehold and leasehold investments:

The freehold commercial premises 196/200, Commercial Road, and 1 & 3, Richard Street, Stepney, E.1; at present requisitioned by H.M. Ministry of Works at a compensation rental of £1,280 per annum, with valuable reversion on derequisitioning.

The important long leasehold modern commercial building No. 175, Commercial Road, E.1, let at a low exclusive rental of £624 per annum, with reversion in March, 1951.

The modern office building No. 79, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1, with vacant possession of excellent office accommodation of nearly 2,000 sq. ft. gross floor space.

The leasehold building No. 85, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1, with vacant possession of the whole premises.

The freehold shop and upper part No. 332, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E.17, with vacant possession of the shop portion; upper part let at £78 per annum inclusive.

The twenty-eight freehold and leasehold houses Nos. 2/26 (even) and 5/33 (odd), Wesley Avenue, Fulham, S.W.6, producing a gross income of £1,112 16s. per annum.

The freehold investment Nos. 23 & 25, Kenmont Gardens, Willesden, N.W.10, producing a gross income of £122 11s. 4d. per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the respective Solicitors: Messrs. Teff, Teff & Rose, Bank Chambers, 232/238, Bishopsgate, E.C.2 (BIShopsgate 3344); Harry Baker, Esq., 49, Welbeck Street, W.1 (WELbeck 8389 & 8390); Messrs. D. H. Geller & Co., 77, Dean Street, W.1 (GERrard 5405); or from the Auctioneers at their Offices: 44, Bedford Row, W.C.1 (CHAncery 8431/2); 338, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.3 (FLAxman 2151); 28, Station Road, Watford, Herts (WATford 6937).

DUTTON & BRASIER, 8, Cambridge Avenue, N.W.6. Sale Thursday, December 16, 1.30 p.m. View Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 15, Mowbray Rd., Brondesbury. Reproduction and modern furniture; bedroom suites, twin beds, Vi-spring mattresses; dining & drawing room suites in hide & silk tapestry; Bulle cabinet; Kirman, Kasham, Chinese, & other valuable Oriental carpets & rugs; china, glass, plate; curtains, etc. Catalogues 6d. from Auctioneers Office, 8, Cambridge Avenue, Kilburn, N.W.6. (MAI. 1122.)

FOR SALE by auction on December 15, at the London Auction Mart, E.C.4. The compact Central London Estate, comprising 33 shops, 188 offices, modern store, known as 17-35 (odd), Southampton Row, 1-6 Vernon Place, and 1-29, Sicilian Avenue, W.C.1. Frontages 750 ft., site area 27,500 sq. ft. Net floor space 85,000 sq. ft. Rent income £20,690 per annum. With valuable reversions. In 4 lots (unless previously sold). Two freehold ground rents amounting to £2,500 per annum, secured upon the Grafton Hotel block, 126-134, Tottenham Court Road; 5 and 6, Warren Street; 2, 4, and 5, Fitzroy Court; and Newton Works, Whitfield Place. Let to Associated London Properties Ltd. With reversion in 56½ years. Managing agents: Strutt & Parker, 49, Russell Sq., W.C.1. Auctioneers: Hillier, Parker, May & Rowden, 77, Grosvenor Street, W.1.

MILL HILL, N.W.7. Modern detached freehold residence situate close to buses and shops, and known as 44, Uphill Grove, Mill Hill, N.W.7; comprising 3 bedrooms; bathroom; separate w.c.; extra large reception room; kitchenette; brick garage; vacant possession on completion. BLADE & CO. will offer the above for sale by Auction (unless previously sold privately) at the Estate Offices, 613, Watford Way, Mill Hill, on Thursday, December 9, 1948, at 7.30 p.m. Particulars and conditions of sale of the Auctioneers, at Apex Corner, Mill Hill, N.W.7; 613, Watford Way, Mill Hill, N.W.7 (MIL. 1098/1319/4491), and at Palmers Green.

NO. 4, EATON TERRACE, S.W.1 (near Sloane Street). Contains 12 rooms; lease about 39 years to run; ground rent £105 per annum. To be offered for sale with vacant possession at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, on Thursday, December 16. May be viewed prior to sale. Detailed particulars obtainable of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Mark Liell & Son, 109, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. ('Phone: ROY. 5454/5.)

VACANT POSSESSION. Brondesbury: 66, Teignmouth Road. Cricklewood: 11, Oman Avenue; 2, Dyssion Road. Dollis Hill: 7, Hillcrest Gardens. Golders Green: 45, Temptars Avenue. Wembley Park: 54, Barn Hill; 12, Greenhill. Part possession. Willesden Green: 16, Stanley Gardens. Factory premises, Aldgate: 21, Osborn Street. The above properties will be offered for sale by auction (unless previously sold by private treaty), December 16, 1948, at 6 p.m., by Bennett & Co., Estate Agents, Ltd., at their offices, 186, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2. (GLA. 7871/6666.)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
DONALDSON & SONS

WILL offer for sale by auction at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria St., E.C.4, on Wednesday, December 15, 1948, the undermentioned freehold and leasehold property investments:

BATTERSEA, 49/57 (odd), Culvert Road.
CAMDEN TOWN, 56, Camden High Street; 37, King's Terrace.
FOREST GATE, 46, St. George's Square.
HARRINGAY, 35, Duckett Road.
KILBURN, 80 & 82, Princess Road.
LEYTONSTONE, 95, Fairlop Road; 22, Tillybrook Road.
SHOREDITCH, 141 & 143, Goldsmith's Row; 146, Old Street.
UPPER CLAPTON, 16, Gunton Road.
WALTHAMSTOW, 92, Upper Walthamstow Road.
WOOD GREEN, 49, 51, 61, 63, 69, & 71, Dagmar Road.

Particulars and conditions of sale from the Auctioneers, 17/19, Dalston Lane, E.8, and branches at Harringay, Crouch End, and Stroud Green ('Phone: CLIsold 2283—7 lines), or from co-operating agents, Messrs. De Groot & Co., 44, Bedford Row, W.C.1 ('Phone: CHA. 8411/2); Messrs. Barber & Moore, 26, Stoke Newington Road, N.16 ('Phone: CLI. 2141); Messrs. Albert Perks & Son, 12, Tilton Street, Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W.6 ('Phone: FUL. 1326); Messrs. Kenneth Edis & Coren, 263, Upper Street, N.1 ('Phone: CAN. 4848/9); or Solicitors, Messrs. Lieberman, Leigh & Co., Talbot Mansions, Museum Street, W.C.1 ('Phone: MUS. 0518/9); Messrs. Dubovic, Freeman & Co., 49, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4 ('Phone: CIT. 7258/9); B. P. Webster, Esq., 4, Brook Street, W.1 ('Phone: MAY. 2912 & 4261); Messrs. Teff, Teff & Rose, 232/238, Bishopsgate, E.C.2 ('Phone: BIS. 3344—5 lines).

FACTORIES TO LET OR FOR SALE

FACTORY premises of approx. 1,500 sq. ft. available on one floor, with immediate possession, in main road, close to Aldersgate St. Station; 3 years' lease of £175 p.a. plus rates; price, including fixtures and fittings, £1,250.—Box 5,120, J.C.

FREEHOLD factory and shop premises for immediate and quick sale with vacant possession; situated main rd. opposite Woolworths, N. London; ground floor, 2 shops, rear, rooms, and factory; first floor, 3 large rooms, bath, and toilet; second floor, 3 large rooms; the whole is now used for industrial purposes, suitable for many businesses, free of restrictions; price £8,000, or near offer.—Details owner, 'phone B.N.F. MOUntview 5202. Viewed by appointment.

NEAR OLD STREET. Excellent, well-lighted freehold factory, 5,000 sq. ft. mostly on two floors; goods lift.—Strettons, 462, Hoe St., E.17. (LEYtonstone 1162/3.)

NORTH LONDON. Mod. factory, 24,000 ft.; £42,000 freehold; N.1; to be let 9,000 ft. on 3 floors, all services. S.E.1: factory-w/house, 10,000 ft. long lease; £35,000. S.E.: 18,000 ft. incl. yard; £2,500 p.a. E.8: 6,000 ft.; £12,500 freehold, would let.—Cyril Leonard & Co., Factory Agents, 52, Brook St., W.1. (MAY. 8771.)

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None of the vacancies in these columns relates to a man between the ages of 18 and 50 inclusive or a woman between the ages of 18 and 40 inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order 1947, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that Order.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BAYSWATER SYNAGOGUE, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2. Male choristers required.—Apply, in writing, to the Secretary.

CHOIRMASTER, tenors and basses required. Apply Secretary, St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

DOLLIS HILL SYNAGOGUE RELIGION CLASSES, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. Headmaster required; Classes meet Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.—Applications to Secretary, (GLA. 7172.)

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex. Beadle (part time) required; must reside in the district.—Apply to the Secretary.

THE VISITATION COMMITTEE (representing the London Jewish Community), Visitor, with requisite Jewish knowledge, required for Jewish patients in fever hospitals, etc. Honorarium £104 p.a.—Apply Secretary, Visitation Committee, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

A PERMANENT Minister is required for the Cardiff New Synagogue (Reform); salary according to qualifications.—Applications in writing to Hon. Secretary, 7, St. John Square, Cardiff.

CANVASSER-Collectors required for important and well-known charity organisation; liberal commission paid.—Apply Box 5,129, J.C.

EXPERIENCED male secretary required, part or full-time, for synagogue in S. Manchester; knowledge of typewriting & simple book-keeping essential; references necessary.—Box 5,201, J.C.

HOME FOR AGED JEWS. Lady cook-housekeeper required; institutional experience essential; numbers approximately 180; salary according to experience.—Apply Miss M. P. Stewart, Matron, 105, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12, with references.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS. Applications are invited for the appointment of Sister at the Residential Open-Air Home and School for Delicate Children, "Tudor House," Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey, from women who have had experience in children's homes. The Home has accommodation for 64 children between the ages of 4 and 11. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale, with full residential emoluments.—Applications, stating age and full particulars, should be sent, with copies of testimonials (if any in possession), to the Secretary, Jewish Board of Guardians, 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.1.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS. Applications are invited from State enrolled assistant nurses and unqualified nurses, with experience with children, for appointment at the Residential Open-Air Home and School for Delicate Children, "Tudor House," Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey. The Home has accommodation for 64 children between the ages of 4 and 11.—Applications, stating age and full particulars, should be sent with copies of testimonials (if any in possession) to the Secretary, 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.1.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS, Hebrew teacher required at the Zachary Merton Convalescent Home and School, Tudor House, Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey, on one day each week for children aged 6-11.—Application should be made in writing to the Secretary, 127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1.

LEEDS & DISTRICT JEWISH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME, Harrogate, require Jewish cook-housekeeper; good salary and living quarters.—Apply, stating age, experience, references, to Mrs. B. Salinsky, 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

LLANELLY HEBREW CONGREGATION require Shochet, Reader, Teacher, and Baal Koreh; salary £520 p.a.—Apply I. Landy, 74, New Road, Llanelly.

PART-TIME secretary required by charitable organisation; state experience and salary required. D.C.O.—Box 5,086, J.C.

STAFF required for nursery school (2½-5 yrs), Orthodox; N.W. London district.—Replies to Box 5,171, J.C.

THE BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE, 295, Bury New Road, Salford, 7, requires Minister with Rabbinical Diploma.—Apply to the Secretary, stating age, experience, qualifications.

COMMERCIAL

AGENTS required by manufacturers of branded utility gowns; full support given to extensive sales stock supplied; areas required: Wales, S. Coast, Leicester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds.—C. & F. Gowns, Ltd., 24, Lever Street, Manchester.

DRY FLY SHERRY is now available in larger quantity. A glass of this lovely sherry is a gracious welcome to your guests. From your own wine merchant or direct from:—

FINDLATER MACKIE TODD & CO. LTD.
Wigmore Street, London, W.1

New York Agents: Greig, Lawrence & Hoyt, Ltd.

A LIFE insurance company, transacting the larger type business, require a representative for North and North West London; previous experience not essential as training given in modern sales methods, but applicants should possess a definite aptitude for sales work and be interested in a progressive post; our established representatives are making substantial incomes.—State age and particulars of career to Box 5,167, J.C.

ASSISTANT hotel manager, or part-time, required for small London hotel & caterers; apply, stating experience, etc., & salary required.—Box 4,327, J.C.

ASSISTANT secretary required for busy wholesale house of general merchants; shorthand-typing essential; knowledge of purchase tax an advantage; excellent prospects; short hours; 5-day week.—Write full particulars to W.T.S., 49/51, London Road, S.E.1.

CAPABLE salesman residing Glasgow, required by well-known biscuit manufacturers, to work Glasgow and districts; good wages and excellent prospects for right man; apply own handwriting.—Box 5,078, J.C.

EXCELLENT opening for a senior and junior shorthand/typist.—Apply C. Grouse (E.A.), 35, Romilly Street, W.1.

ENTERPRISING Jewish publication requires canvassers for all parts; liberal commission paid.—Apply Box 4,769, J.C.

EXPERIENCED male designer-cutter for the highest-grade wholesale sportswear; only one with West End experience need apply; able to make model collection; periodical trips to Paris to suitable applicant.—Doree Leventhal Ltd., 55-56, Poland Street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED saleladies wanted for ladies' costumiers with branches in South London; best wages; regular employment.—Apply Box 4,771, J.C., or 'phone RODney 3440 for appointment.

FULLY-Experienced designer-pattern-cutter required by well-known West End mantle and costume manufacturers; best-class utility; able to supervise production of samples and assist in production generally; excellent prospects for reliable and conscientious man.—Box P.P. 20580, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

MASTER LADIES' TAILORS ORGANISATION. Organiser required; the above organisation has a vacancy for the position of organiser. Applicants should state age, qualifications, knowledge of the trade, experience, and salary required to the Secretary, 245/249, Whitechapel Road, E.1, and envelopes should be marked "Organiser."

MODERN men's wear firm require first-class display man for their branches; excellent salary and prospects offered to right man.—Apply with full particulars of experience to Alfred Stanford & Co., Ltd., Princess House, Eastcastle St., W.1.

OUTDOOR tailors required, only those making best-class utility coats and suits.—Apply I. Brickman, Ltd., 5/9, Whitechurch Lane, E.1. (Phone: BIS. 2111.)

OUTDOOR tailors required for utility coats & costumes; West End house.—Box 5,110, J.C.

REPRESENTATIVE wanted to call on toy and fancy goods retailers in Provinces; must reside in London and own car; salary, expenses, car allowance, commission, etc., to right man.—Apply John Service, Ltd., 8, Carlisle Road, The Hyde, London, N.W.9.

SALESLADY required; gown and mantle shop; good wages; regular job.—Apply Mrs. Scott, 65, Upper Street, Islington, N.1. (CAN. 3026.)

SHORTHAND/Typist required; knowledge of estate agency an advantage; one able to take responsibility preferred; no Saturdays; smart junior not objected to.—Write or 'phone W. Chases, F.V.A., 128, Osbaldeston Road, N.16. (STA. 6218 & 5434.)

SKIRTS, outdoor makers wanted by important manufacturers; utility and general; constant work all year round.—Box P.P. 20538, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

SUPERIOR sales representative required by well-known woollen merchants specialising in tastefully styled men's worsted suitings, to take over extensive and old-established connection among London tailors and clothiers; splendid opportunity for well-known and experienced salesman.—Box 4,345, J.C.

WANTED. Agents for Cumberland, Scotland, Eire. Good connections with wholesalers essential.—Iomil Ltd., 68, Belsize Lane, London, N.W.3. Manufacturers of plastic rainwear, dress shields, shoulder pads, etc.

WANTED, designer for children's dresses, person able to take charge of 20 machines in large model factory; good salary and prospects.—Apply Maxwell Gown Co., Ltd., Classic House, 174/180, Old Street, London, E.C.1.

WANTED, for Zurich, Switzerland, first-class cutter and designer for ladies' coats and tailleurs factory with own ideas. We offer permanent position with good pay; knowledge of German or French. German or Austrian emigrant preferred.—Write to Henri Weill, Zurich, Badenerstrasse 41. Photo and proof of ability wanted.

WANTED, fully-experienced saleladies for retail mantle and gowns, used to a fast trade; highest wages; excellent conditions.—Apply Enfields, 24, Oxford Street, W.1.

WELL-Known London wholesalers, handbags and high-class fancy goods, have vacancy for ambitious first-class salesman; sound knowledge trade, good connection London stores and retailers, to take over and build up existing connections; good appearance, education; should be driver, car can be provided; unique opportunity, good prospects, terms upon agreement; applicant should give full details in first letter; strictest confidence observed.—Box 4,758, J.C.

WINE and spirit merchants with Government allocation of wines and spirits require additional representatives; must have knowledge of the wine trade and connections; will be given a list of customers and subject to experience will be guaranteed a minimum of £1,000 a year.—Box 3,467, J.C.

DOMESTIC

CAPABLE woman required for service flat, Mayfair; prepare morning and evening meals; sleep in or out; suit Continental person; adult family, at business during day.—'Phone GERrard 7203 for interview.

COMPANION-Help for elderly Jewish lady; good Jewish home and small salary offered.—Write to 16, Gwydrin Road, Liverpool, 18.

COMPANION-Help, middle-aged lady, required by elderly lady, Orthodox, living in small modern flat Brighton; comfortable home and good salary offered.—Apply Box 5,168, J.C.

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"Friends" Launch New Campaign

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"To inaugurate the biggest campaign ever attempted in this country for the Hebrew University, and to put the University in its proper place in the community, in this, the finest hour of the Jewish people," was, in the words of Professor Norman Bentwich, who presided, the object of a dinner given by Dr. Alec Lerner and the Friends of the Hebrew University, at the Park Lane Hotel on Thursday of last week.

The Israeli President, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, said in a message: "In these fateful days we must know that the fulfilment of the great tasks before us, the colonisation of the desert and rehabilitation of our tortured people, is only possible with the help of modern science, of which the Hebrew University must become a renowned centre."

Dr. Alec Lerner — *Prof. S. Wright* — *Prof. H. Cohen* — *Dr. Redcliffe Salaman* — *Prof. N. Bentwich* — *Mr. E. de Rothschild*

[Photos by Kronguld

Professor Einstein wrote that political independence was, in the long run, not possible without intellectual independence. It was, therefore, indispensable that we offer to our youth in Israel the opportunity of advanced intellectual development at home.

Sir Leon Simon wrote that the 1948-1949 session was to be opened at Terra Santa College, since they were still cut off from Mount Scopus.

A message from Lord Justice Cohen was also read.

The Chief Rabbi, who was prevented by indisposition from attending, sent a message expressing the hope that the Jewish Community would support to the full the cause of the University.

Early in the proceedings, Professor Bentwich recalled the services rendered to the University by the late Dr. Judah Magnes.

Dr. Alec Lerner spoke particularly of the spiritual values of the University. The establishment of the State of Israel, he said, was a development in which every Jew in the world was involved, because his reputation as a Jew would in large measure depend on the character of the State.

He believed, said Dr. Lerner, that the Jewish spirit was best expressed in conditions approximating to those under which we of the Western democracies lived. It was surely important to do what we could to strengthen the ties which bound Israel to the West. The people of America had taken on as their special task the medical and science faculties. He thought the Jews of this country should take under their wing the Faculties of Humanities and of Law. About £500,000 was needed this year, and had to be provided by the Jews of the world. They considered that the Jews of this country should contribute at least one-fifth of that sum.

Mr. Edmund de Rothschild, speaking for his Joint Treasurer (Sir Harry d'Avigdor Goldsmid) and himself, said the authorities were allowing them to forward to Israel any moneys received for the University. Among the things for which the money was needed was an English Chair at the University. They also wanted to encourage the Medical Faculty, specially the Cancer Research.

Alderman A. Moss, of Manchester, Mr. Alec Colman, of Birmingham, Mr. S. Teff, of Brighton, and Mr. H. Rosenthall, of Leeds, pledged the support of their respective communities to the campaign.

Parliament

DETENTION OF JEWS BY EGYPT

"Jewish Chronicle" Report Quoted

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE report that British Jews, who were passengers in ships passing through the Suez Canal, had been temporarily deprived of their passports by the Egyptian Government; and that passengers who arrived in Egypt by air and were staying overnight were being put aside as Jews, led to a question in the House of Commons on Monday, when MR. JOHN FOSTER (Con., Northwich) asked the Foreign Secretary whether he was aware of those practices and what protest the Government had made to the Egyptian Government.

When MR. MAYHEW (Under-Secretary) said that he was not aware of any such cases and that he would make inquiries if the Member gave him further information, Mr. Foster pointed out that the cases had been reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and could be ascertained by inquiries of the steamship company.

Mr. Mayhew asked to be put in touch with the passengers concerned.

MR. B. JANNER (Lab., W. Leicester) then asked if the Under-Secretary would refer to a communication from him on a similar matter and try to remedy that position at the same time.

Mr. Mayhew replied that he was aware of a similar matter, but it was not the one under discussion.

"NO BRITISH TROOPS IN TRANSJORDAN"

A denial of the Israeli allegations that British troops had moved into Transjordan was made in the Commons last week by MR. MAYHEW in the course of replies to questions by MR. GEORGE THOMAS (Lab., Central Cardiff). Mr. Thomas had asked whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been drawn to the letter sent by the Israeli Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the personal representative of the U.N. Acting Mediator in Tel Aviv regarding British troops in Transjordan and what reply had been made.

When Mr. Mayhew said that no such letter had been brought to his notice, Mr. Thomas said that he appeared to be the only one not to have had notice of it and would he give a flat contradiction to the statement.

PALESTINE CURRENCY BOARD

"No United Kingdom Liability"

The Government in the United Kingdom have no liability in connection with the redemption of the notes issued by the Palestine Currency Board, stated MR. CREECH JONES, the Colonial Secretary, in reply to a question by DR. SEGAL (Lab., Preston). Mr. Creech Jones said, answering another part of Dr. Segal's question, that Currency Board notes to the value of £12,436,000 had been redeemed since May 15 and that the total circulation of notes on November 15, 1948, was £47,761,000.

AGED NEEDY PENSION SOCIETY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The report presented by Mr. Kenneth M. Lazarus, the President of The Jewish Aged Needy Pension Society, for 1947, at the annual meeting of the Life Governors, Subscribers, and Donors, on Wednesday of last week, mentioned that the number of pensioners remained constant at around 30.

The meeting was held at the offices of Messrs. Solomon and Co., Kent House, Telegraph Street, E.C.2.

It was agreed that the maximum, payable by the Society to any one pensioner should be increased from 20s. to 30s. per week. It was unfortunate, Mr. Lazarus said, that the contribution which they received from the London County Council from Sunday openings of cinemas had been cut almost to the point of extinction.

The President reported the resignation as Secretary of Mr. L. E. A. Joseph, after holding the position for more than 28 years. In his place, Mr. M. Vanson had been appointed. Miss Elsie Gilbey, who had been their Visitor for many years, had, the President said, also found it necessary to relinquish her appointment. Mrs. H. Presky had been appointed in her place.

On the motion of Miss Alice Jacob, seconded by Miss E. Vera Lazarus, the report was adopted.

The accounts for 1947 were passed on the motion of Mr. Felix J. Lion, Joint Hon. Treasurer, seconded by Mr. Arthur E. Solomon.

The President; the Hon. Treasurers, Mr. Felix M. Lion and Mr. Ernest M. Gollance, M.B.E.; the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Gerald B. Joseph; the Hon. Solicitors, Messrs. Gilbert Samuel and Co.; and the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Myers, Davies and Co.; and the committee were re-elected.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE TWO BROTHERS

OUR portion of the Law tells the story of the birth of two brothers, both born in the same hour. These twin brothers are Jacob and Esau. "Two nations," the Lord says to Rebekah, "are in thy womb, and two peoples shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger."

S. R. Hirsch, the founder of modern orthodoxy, gives, in his commentary to this passage, his "proclamation for the galut." Peace between the Gentiles and Israel is the peace between Esau and Jacob. To forget the difference between the two brothers would create an illusion, but that they are brothers must never be overlooked.

The two characters, displayed before us by the Biblical narrative of Jacob and Esau have taught S. R. Hirsch that galut is not merely an historic conception of the past. It is not a country, but a certain type of man who darkens our life with the night of the galut.

S. R. Hirsch writes: "Jacob represents human happiness, which the realm of family life bestows on man; Esau has the splendour of political power and greatness."

The name Jacob is translated by S. R. Hirsch as "heelholder" (Fersenhalter), he who wards off the heel of the oppressor. Jacob, the heelholder, the champion of the downtrodden, often one of the downtrodden himself, is the prototype of man before God.

JACOB is entirely at the mercy of Esau. With his 400 men around him, Esau is standing before Jacob. This is the content of all human history. Man as warrior versus man as father. And this is the prayer of Israel in the night of the galut: "Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother; for I fear him, lest he come and smite me, the mother with the children." (Gen. xxxii, 12). It is the prayer for the miracle of the redemption.

Only he has experienced this miracle who, in his weakness, faced the might of history and has stood his ground: "For the Lord has delivered Jacob and redeemed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he" (Jeremiah xxxi, 11). With these words of our daily prayer can the Jewish people sum up their historical experience which is, at the same time, a religious experience.

The angel wrestling with Jacob in the darkness of the night is none other—according to an old Jewish tradition of which S. R. Hirsch reminds us—than the genius of Esau. "It is the genius of Esau, the princely leader of Esau's tribe, equipped with the Imperial globe, sceptre, and sword with whom Jacob will have to wrestle until the night on earth is over."

This exposition of the Biblical text forms the basis for S. R. Hirsch's conception of Israel's mission. We must wrestle with the Gentiles and force them to bless us. We must make them acknowledge the Jews as Israel, the Jews against whom they react as anti-Semites.

We must make them realise that they receive their blessing when they have us in their midst; when they give a fair deal to those demanding justice from them without being able to enforce it, then theirs is the blessing of God. "I will bless them that bless thee." (Gen. xii, 3).

MANKIND has no better landmark for its forward march than the tolerance and justice granted to the Jews, to the nation exiled by the providence of God among the Gentiles. When Jacob was wrestling with his assailant, it says in the Talmud (Chulin 91a), "the dust of their feet soared up to the throne of glory," because this fight is the prototype of the fight lasting throughout the whole of history. More, it is the very content of world history.

Limping, Jacob leaves the battle ground. S. R. Hirsch's comments run thus: "Limping, and not planted firmly on his two feet; Jacob strides through history. And this frailty is, indeed, necessary to open Esau's eyes. If, like Esau, Jacob had stood, at the head of a column of 400 soldiers, his invincibility would not have been the finger of God in history. Israel is expected to renounce serenely, all claims to the power which Esau possesses."

One might expect the Jewish people to perish in the galut. Its disappearance from history would seem quite natural. That Israel exists—as it does under the conditions of the galut—is the great miracle of God.

"From the beginning, the history of Israel was not a product of merely secular causes. On the contrary, all external conditions are against its being and remaining a nation. It lacks all material basis on which elsewhere a nation grows. The 'nation' of Israel is nothing but God's word: 'let there be' within history."

"J.C." BOY MAKES GOOD

Head of Australia's Largest Advertising Firm

[*From a Correspondent*]

A former JEWISH CHRONICLE errand boy and printer's apprentice, 59-year-old Mr. Frank Goldberg, who founded and controls the largest advertising organisation in Australia, is at present back in England on a business trip.

Speaking to me at the Savoy Hotel of his early experiences, he recalled how he started with the paper in 1902.

"I used to get five shillings a week when I began," he said. "Later I became an apprentice journeyman, and helped to operate the first linotype machine that the 'J.C.' had. This was in the basement at 2, Finsbury Square."

By the time he was 18, young Frank showed symptoms of having contracted lead poisoning, and was assisted by the management of the paper to take the long sea-voyage to New Zealand. The journey cured him. On arrival in the new country, he became an advertising canvasser.

An "Honorary Representative"

"As soon as I began to earn money," Mr. Goldberg said, "I cabled to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE to stop paying me my then salary of £2 a week. I continued, however, to look upon myself as an honorary representative of the paper."

"I am deeply grateful," he added "for the experience I gained under the late L. J. Greenberg, who ruled the 'J.C.' in those days. I owe a great deal of my success to the inspiration I gained from him. I always remember, too, the kindness shown to me by the late Charles Moses, who was then a journeyman compositor, but who later went into the editorial department."

Mr. Goldberg's advertising firm now has branches in many parts of the world. In 1913, he opened an office in Sydney. Then his staff consisted of one typist. Now, his firm employs 250 workers, and, in 20 years, he has changed the whole technique of advertising in the Antipodes.

Speaking of his recent visit, Mr. Goldberg said: "I have met some of the most important of Britain's business and industrial leaders, and my impression is

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"MY FATHER'S HOUSE"

New Palestine Film Shown in London

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"My Father's House," Palestine's first full-length feature film, which was made some three years ago by Herbert Kline and Myer Levin, who went specially from Hollywood for the purpose, had its London première at the Palace Theatre on Sunday evening, in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. It was presented by the J.N.F. Fellowship, in conjunction with the Federation of Zionist Youth, and the proceeds are to be devoted to Cherev Le'Et on Nachlat F.Z.Y.

Ronnie Cohen

The film, making a poignant appeal to every Jewish heart, tells the story of a refugee boy in search of his family, and, running parallel with it, that of a young woman embittered by her terrible sufferings under the Nazis, who finds peace at last in Israel. It has a special interest for English audiences because the part of the boy is taken by Palestinian-born Ronnie Cohen, whose father, Philip Cohen, was born in Sunderland; and the part of the young woman is taken by Irene Broza, a London-born Jewess.

The showing of the film was preceded by a song recital by the Habonim Choir, led by Mr. Yehuda Goodman. After the performance, Mr. Abe Grabman, Chairman of the F.Z.Y., announced that the proceeds of the performance would be devoted to an ex-Servicemen's settlement. A repeat performance will be given on December 12.

Lady Reading described the film as very moving.

Commander F. Ashe Lincoln said that they aimed to raise £10,000 for this particular colony, of which they already had £6,000.

Captain F. Ellis Lincoln supported the appeal, and a collection was made.

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that in influential circles, there is no fundamental feeling against the Jewish people."

Mr. Goldberg has always been interested in Jewish communal work in Australia, and his wife, whom he married in 1915, is President of Sydney Wizo and represented Australian Jewish women at the recent conference of the Federation of Women Zionists in London.

JEWS' COLLEGE COUNCIL

A Tale of Deficits

At a meeting of the Council of Jews' College recently, Mr. Felix Levy was appointed Joint Treasurer of the College in place of Mr. Oscar Philipp, who had resigned on the grounds of ill-health. The Rev. Zwebner was admitted to the Third Division of the College for the purpose of taking the Minister's Examination concurrently with the Rabbinical Diploma of Jews' College.

Two students were admitted to matriculation tuition of the College, and one to the Chazanut class.

It was reported that as the result of an examination held at the College, it was certified that the Rev. A. Carlebach had completed the examination for the Jews' College Rabbinical Diploma and had passed in all subjects.

An estimated budget of the College for the year ending June 30, 1949, showed a deficit of approximately £1,230 exclusive of any deficit that there might be on the Superannuation and Pensions Fund.

Mr. David E. Franklin reported that for the year ended June 30, 1948, there was a deficit of just under £1,000 on the ordinary income and expenditure of the College, and a further deficit of £240 on the Superannuation and Pensions Fund, making a total of about £1,240. He stressed that subscriptions to the funds of the College were urgently needed.

At the annual meeting of the Zionist Society of the London School of Economics, it was reported that the society sponsored an inter-University appeal for Magen David Adom, for which over £500 was raised. Miss A. Margulis was elected President, and Miss G. Moss, Secretary. The name of the society has now been changed to the London School of Economics Jewish Society.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PUBLIC OPENING SESSION

Saturday, December 11, at 7.45 p.m., in the Caxton Hall, Caxton Street, S.W.1
(adjoining St. James's Park Tube Station)

SPEAKERS:

YITZHAK WEREBI (Executive Member and Head of Immigration Department of World Zionist Organisation).

DR. JOSEF BURG (Director of HaPoel HaMizrachi European Head Office).

R. H. S. CROSSMAN, M.P.

MYER SILVERSTONE, LL.B. (Just returned from Israel).

CHAIRMAN:
ABA BORNSTEIN, ESQ.

PUBLIC ISRAEL SESSION
on Sunday, December 12, at 8 p.m. at the Seymour (Lecture) Hall, Seymour Place, W.1
(adjoining the St. Marylebone Public Baths)

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICE MEN & WOMEN
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"BIRTH OF A NATION"
will be given by
MRS. ORDE WINGATE
(President, Women's Section, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women and Prospective L.C.C. Candidate for North Hackney)
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The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland
WEST AND SOUTH LONDON REGIONAL CONFERENCE
(Including Home Counties)
Sunday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m.
Royal Hotel, Woburn Place, W.C.1
First Session: 2.30-4.30 p.m.
Chairman: H. Hooberman, Esq.
1. Address by
Maurice Cohen, Esq., LL.B.
Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation.
"The Work of the Zionist Federation."
2. Address by
Barnett Janner, Esq., M.P.
Chairman of the Zionist Federation.
"Israel and the Zionist Organisation."
3. Debate and Discussion.
Interval for Tea: 4.30-5 p.m.
Second Session: 5-7.30 p.m.
Chairman: Miss B. J. Barwell
1. Debate & Discussion, continued.
2. Reply to the Debate.
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WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FOR C.B.F.

Mr. V. Mishcon's Appeal

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The importance of not slackening in their efforts so as to enable the work of the Central British Fund in Germany to continue was the theme of an address by Mr. Victor Mishcon, L.C.C., to the Council of Women's campaign for the C.B.F., at their luncheon last week at the De Vere Hotel, Kensington.

Mr. Mishcon, who recently toured Germany and saw at first hand the relief work there, spoke of two relief workers, a Jew, familiarly known as "Issy," who had spent four years at Belsen, and a former S.S. doctor, Dr. Kurtsky, who had saved many Jews from the Nazis and had remained to help care for the survivors.

They had visited Hamburg, which now had a Jewish population of only 1,300, said Mr. Mishcon.

In Belsen

Conditions in Belsen were described by the speaker, who paid a tribute to the Glyn Hughes Hospital with its 160 beds. The authorities had told them that the hospital was to be handed over to the general authorities in Germany, but they were hoping to keep it going for another 12 months at least.

Miss Moses, who presided, announced that the Women's Campaign had raised £9,182 from June to November, 1948. They were still £27,000 short of their target.

Cheques were presented on behalf of the following groups: Maidenhead Ladies' Guild, £25; Edgware Women's Campaign, £2,800; West London Regional Group, £211; High Wycombe Ladies' Guild, £5 5s.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ISRAEL

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found. It related to the deep-rooted ideal which had inspired Jewish prayer through the ages, ever since in the cradle of civilisation Judaism brought the Jewish religion to the world. The people who brought that ideal into human affairs founded the Palestine nation of a new type, a nation whose destiny was to be guided by their conception of the will of God, and not by the superficial thought of men.

Milk and Honey

What should Palestine be? Not a land of bitter of controversy, racked by recurrent reactions of terrorism, but a land which would flow with milk and honey, its people inspired by Judaism, living a life devoted to the fulfilment of God's will, and governed by the conviction that we were all the children of one Father.

If he rightly understood the Chief Rabbi's messages on these great subjects, they might be summed up in the expression of a profound hope, not that this or that group should triumph over another group, but that there should be wisdom, so that there might be created in Palestine a new spirit of Jewish inspiration.

Thinking people were realising more and more that materialistic success was not enough, that man could not truly live by bread alone; but the converse was also true.

Referring to the Chief Rabbi, Sir Robert said that they were proud of him not only as the holder of a great office, but as a man fitted to carry the future of Judaism to new heights and new strengths.

The toast was seconded by the Rev. A. S. Super, the Chaplain of the Club.

The Chief Rabbi expressed his thanks for the tributes paid to him and to Mrs. Brodie.

He was always reminded of the great tasks which lay ahead, he said, and of the difficulties which he would have to contend with; but was confident that, with the aid of God and the support, loyalty, and criticism of the members of the community, he might benefit the community and Judaism.

Pointing to the name of the Club, the Chief Rabbi said he wanted to take for his theme the association of Great Britain and Palestine or Israel.

They must not forget that when one spoke of the British background, they did not associate that with the vast imperial territory, but rather with the political institutions, the genius in literature, and the arts. That background was deeply associated with the Hebrew Bible.

As a result of these influences, England extended great sympathy to those who were suffering intolerance or injustice. For generations, Jews of different lands looked up to the great England, the liberty-loving England.

When a Jew thought of England, he also thought of a man who typified England and Jewry—Sir Moses Montefiore.

Hope and Prayer

He wanted to underline the hope and the prayer, which they all shared, that it would not be long before Great Britain, their beloved country, where the majority of them were born and had their nurture and training, would recognise the State of Israel.

They hoped that the representative of Israel would sit side by side with the representatives of Great Britain and other enlightened democratic countries, and work together for peace and harmony among men.

The Rev. S. Tesler led the Grace.

Incidentally . . .

"BACK-ROOM BOYS"

Not many communal occasions could have drawn together so many people of scholastic distinction as did the dinner of the Friends of the Hebrew University at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, last week. They included several who usually modestly stay in the background although their fame in their various spheres would justify much more publicity than they get. Among those whom our photographer succeeded in snapping are the two I have the pleasure to picture here: Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., and Professor H. Lauterpacht. Mr. Berlin is an Oxford don of eminence, who has also gained a remarkable reputation in the U.S.A. (he is paying another visit to that country next month to lecture there). He was formerly a Fellow of All Souls, and is at present Fellow and Tutor of New College,

Mr. Isaiah Berlin

Prof. H. Lauterpacht

Oxford. During the war, he was temporary First Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington. Professor Lauterpacht is Whewell Professor of International Law at Cambridge, and is considered one of the foremost authorities on international law in the world.

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At this same dinner, Dr. Redcliffe Salaman, F.R.S., in the course of his speech, made an amusing slip. He was speaking for "the old brigade" (only Viscount Samuel in all the gathering could claim to be his elder, he thought) and he reminisced over the time when he served as M.O. to the 39th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers, under General Allenby, in Palestine, and the news was received of the impending laying of the foundation-stones of the Hebrew University. "I remember on July 20, in the year seventeen hundred—" he said, and was interrupted by a roar of laughter. With quizzically raised eyebrows, he went on: "A slight slip of 200 years—I assure you it makes little difference when you grow old!" He is 74. One other comment in a speech also amused me. The speaker was Mr. Victor Gollancz, who began squarely thus: "Like most Jews, I differ from most Jews on most things." But he ended up by *agreeing* with most Jews on the need for support of the Hebrew University.

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MRS. EBAN

Mr. Aubrey Eban, Israel's delegate to the United Nations at the Palais de Chaillot, no doubt owes his early interest in Zionism to his mother, who was the first Secretary of what subsequently became the Zionist Organisation of Great Britain. During the first world war, she was private secretary to the late Nahum Sokolow, President of the World Zionist Organisation, and her "office" for many months was Mr. Sokolow's room at the Regent Palace Hotel, London, to which a group of Zionists in London came regularly at all times of the day. Mrs. Eban, or rather Mrs. Salaman, as she then was, had recently been widowed, and her two children, one of whom is the present Israeli delegate, had been sent to Ireland. In between interminable bouts of typing and filing, she performed many little services for her great and beloved chief. She held her post right through the exciting period of Jewish history that led up to the Balfour Declaration, and for a few weeks after, until the offices were set up in the Empire House building in Piccadilly.

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CONSULTATIVE STATUS

I understand that the Board of Deputies is particularly concerned at the winding up of the American Jewish Conference (as reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE). These two bodies, together with the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, formed the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organisations which was one of the four Jewish organisations granted consultative status by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The question therefore arises whether the international authorities will agree to the continuance of this *ad hoc* body. The other organisations to enjoy similar status are the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations (which includes the American Jewish Committee, the Anglo-Jewish Association, and the Alliance Israélite Universelle), the World Jewish Congress, and the Agudas Israel World Organisation.

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SCHOOL MANAGER

It is not often that a Jewish headmaster of a secular school has as his Chairman of Managers a fellow-Jew. Mr. Henry Solomons, Secretary of the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, has been elected Chairman of the Managers of the Brackenbury Road Primary and St. Hubert's Secondary Special Schools, in Hammersmith. The headmaster of the latter school is Mr. L. C. Beber, J.P., Chairman of the Schools Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association. By another coincidence, although neither now lives in the district, both Mr. Solomons and Mr. Beber were members of the Stepney Borough Council.

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"THE J.C." 100 YEARS AGO

Extract from The Jewish Chronicle of Kislev 5, 5609—December 1, 1848:

CHRISTIAN CONVERT.—We have often protested against proselytism—it is contrary to the spirit of our faith. . . . There is, however, a case which recently came under our immediate notice, which may not be uninteresting to our Jewish and Christian readers. A German Christian, of name Rumpf, who had been for upwards of twenty years, in fact from his youth, in the employ of the Missionary Society at Basle (Switzerland), where he had seen so much trickery and hypocrisy carried on by the missionaries that he became disgusted with them, left them, and embraced Judaism. From his public documents and private letters, it is evident that Mr. Rumpf is a sincere proselyte and he deserves every encouragement, not for his proselytism, but for his sincerity.

CHRONICLER.

COMMUNITY LIBEL

A National Problem

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. M. Turner-Samuels, K.C., M.P., addressing the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Thursday evening of last week, on the subject of "Community Libel," said that the cause for the attacks that were made upon Jews, either individually or as a body, was not racial at all, but political. The only way in which they could deal with Fascist propaganda was not merely from a sectional aspect, but from that of the nation as a whole, because of the State as a whole.

Mr. Turner-Samuels said that community libel was not an easy matter at all. Who was going to sue? And if they did get someone to sue, who was going to get the damages? And what was going to be the basis of assessing them? In any event, damages were not punishment in a case like that. The only possible punishment would be imprisonment, and they had then to examine if the criminal law was strong enough for that purpose.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Gershon Paletz.

JEWISH DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Your Duty to Attend

BETHNAL GREEN SYNAGOGUE. A Special Meeting, **Sunday, Dec. 5,** at 3 p.m. prompt, at **Bethnal Green Great Synagogue, 2/4, Chance St., E.2.** Guest Speaker: **Mr. David Cohen** (noted outdoor speaker, Jewish Defence Campaign).

BRADFORD HEBREW CONGREGATION. **Mr. Neville Laski, K.C.,** and **Mr. Max Mansell** (Chairman, N. & E. London Region, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women) will address a Special Meeting of the Bradford Community on **Tuesday, Dec. 7,** at 8 p.m. prompt, at the **Bradford Jewish Institute, 8, Mornington Villas, Bradford.** Mr. O. M. Stroud will preside.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT. A Special Meeting of the above community will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 5,** at 3 p.m. prompt, at **St. Albans Synagogue, 54, Clarence Rd., St. Albans.** Guest Speaker: **Mr. M. J. Roston** (Secretary, Jewish Defence Committee). Mr. J. Harris will preside.

NOTTINGHAM AND DISTRICT. **Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E.** (Director, Outdoor Campaign of the Jewish Defence Committee) and **Mr. Max Mansell** (Chairman, N. & E. London Region, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women) will address a Special Meeting of the community, **Sunday, Dec. 5,** at 7.30 p.m. prompt, at the **Jewish Centre, 7, Waverley Mount, Nottingham.**

HAMMERSMITH AND W. KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE. **Mr. Neville Laski, K.C.,** and **Mr. Alan Rose** (National Secretary, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women) will address a Special Meeting on **Sunday, Dec. 5,** at 3 p.m. prompt, at the **Synagogue Hall, 71, Brook Green, W.6.** Members and friends are urged to attend this vitally important meeting.

DERBY HEBREW CONGREGATION. **Commander M. M. Bright, D.S.C.,** and **Mr. Leo Bernard** (noted outdoor speakers of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women) will address a Special Meeting of the Derby Community on **Sunday, Dec. 5,** at 6.30 p.m. prompt, at the **Synagogue Schoolroom, 270, Burton Rd., Derby.** Mr. H. Levy (President of the Congregation) will preside.

Social and Personal

The REV. I. LEVY, who was recently appointed Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, has now been granted the local rank of Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class (Lieut.-Colonel).

DR. LAZARUS GOLDSCHMIDT is seriously ill in the German Hospital, London.

A son (Alfred David) was born on Friday, November 26, 1948, at the Ilford Maternity Home, to Audrey (née Davis), wife of John ALLEN, of 12, Gaysham Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

A son (their second) was born on Thursday, November 18, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel CANN (née Rish).—10, Brantwood Road, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Adrienne Rita) was born on Monday, November 29, 1948, to Phyllis (née Goldstein), wife of Samuel CURTIS, of "Swinganola," Abercorn Road, N.W.7.

A son was born on Sunday, November 28, 1948, at the Orchard Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Helena (née Gerber), wife of Robert DYKES, of "Westholm," Firwood Road, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, Glasgow.

A son (Clifford Percival Sinclair) was born on Friday, November 26, 1948, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Marguerite (née Revel), wife of Aubrey Charles GEE, A.C.A., of 29, Grove Court, Grove End Road, N.W.8.

A daughter (Marilyn) was born on Saturday, November 20, 1948, at the London Clinic, to Yvonne (née Weinstock), wife of Mark KERSHBERG, of 17, Gloucester Court, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A daughter (Cheryl Rosalie) was born on Saturday, November 27, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), Paddington, to Helen (née Sheinman), wife of Albert KLYNE, of 11, Avenue Lodge, Avenue Road, N.W.8.

A son (Stuart Jeffery) was born on Friday, November 26, 1948, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Rita (née Silverman), wife of David LANDOR, of 22, Wick Hall, Hove, 2, Sussex.

A daughter (Sandra Elizabeth) was born at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, on Wednesday, November 24, 1948, to Lilian (née Gold), wife of John LAWSON, A.V.A., of 48, Highview Gardens, Edgware.

A son (Graham) was born on Wednesday, November 24, 1948, at Heywood Nursing Home, Stanmore, to Isobel, wife of Philip MONNICKENDAM, of 23, Lake View, Canons Park, Edgware.

A son (Stephen Harry) was born on November 25, 1948, at 61, The Drive, Hove, to Rita (née Alexander), wife of Maurice SCHNEIDER, of 2, Fairways, Dyke Road, Brighton.

A daughter (Anne Catherine) was born on November 28, 1948, to Isabel (née Jay), wife of Leslie SEGAL, of 137, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

A son (Anthony Julian) was born on Tuesday, November 23, 1948, at the Woburn Clinic, Nr. Bletchley, to Marion (née Joseph), wife of Michael TRAUGOTT, of 38, Osterley Court, Isleworth, Middlesex.

A son (Allan Joseph) was born on Tuesday, November 23, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Gertrude (née Stockman), wife of Douglas WEBB, of 95, Gloucester Terrace, Lancaster Gate, W.2.

BARMITZVAH

Isaac Monty, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. CYMERMAN, will read מפטיר and הפטרה and speak on the subject of תפלין on שבת פ׳ תולדת at the Beth Israel Synagogue, 111, Cazenove Road, N.16. A reception will be held at the Kedassia Restaurant, 69, New Oxford Street, W.1, on Sunday, December 5, 1948, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Victor John Smith, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DAVIS, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, on Saturday, December 11, 1948.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Kislev 30 days

Friday, Dec. 3, to Friday, Dec. 10
(Kislev 1 to Kislev 8)

Friday (Kislev 1), December 3. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Kislev.
Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Kislev 2), December 4. Portion of the Law (Torah) תולדת Genesis xxv. 19 to xxviii. 9. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), Malachi i. 1 to ii. 7.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.40.

Friday (Kislev 8), December 10.
Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, December 4 .. Genesis 46
Week-ending Dec. 11 .. Genesis 47-50, Exodus 1-3.

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

RAYMOND ALAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. GREENBERG, of 36, Alexander Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 11, 1948, at the Willesden Synagogue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

STUART, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac PANTO, of 160, Willingdon Road, Eastbourne, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 4, 1948 (פ׳ תולדת) at the Eastbourne Synagogue, Susans Road.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. R. ARTMAN AND MISS L. GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of Richard, youngest son of Mrs. S. Artman and the late Mr. C. Artman, of 11, Addison Street, Nottingham, to Lynne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg, of 61, Wentworth Park, Finchley, London, N.3 (formerly of Cardiff).

MR. H. BAXTER AND MISS B. LESTER

The engagement is announced of Henry, son of Mr. William B. Baxter and the late Mrs. Bessie V. Baxter, of 29, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex, to Brenda, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester, of 20, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. M. COHEN AND MISS S. ISAACSON

The engagement is announced of Mark, only son of Mrs. R. Cohen and the late Mr. I. Cohen, of 14, Furnival Mansions, W.1, to Stella, youngest daughter of Mr. I. D. Isaacson, and the late Fanny Isaacson, of 12a, St. Margaret's Court, Edgware.

DR. N. A. COHEN AND MISS R. KIMCHE

The forthcoming marriage is announced from Tel Aviv of Norman Albert Cohen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cohen, of 5, Llanederyn Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff, to Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimche, of 7, Princes Court, Shoot-up-Hill, London, N.W.2.

MR. D. FISH AND MISS J. PYSER

The engagement is announced of David Fish, LL.B., of Queenswood Court, S.W.4, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fish, of 22, Reginald Terrace, Leeds, to Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pyser, of 7, Mornington Mansions, Hove. An "At Home" will be held on December 19, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 16, Iverna Gardens, Kensington.

MR. G. N. GOULD AND MISS R. TRAVERS

The engagement is announced of Glanley Noel, youngest son of Mrs. Hettie Gould and the late Mr. Harry Gould, of "Huntspill," Upper Park Road, Manchester, 7, to Rochelle Diane (Shirley), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Travers, of "Lyngarth," Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

MR. P. HIRSCHFELD AND MISS R. ROSS

The engagement is announced of Paul Raphael, younger son of Mrs. Ernestine Hirschfeld and the late Mr. Alexander Hirschfeld, of 24, Eton Court, N.W.3, and Cliftonville, Kent, to Rosemarie Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ross, of 169, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

MR. J. A. JACOBS AND MISS E. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobs, of 28, Chicksand House, E.1, to Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of 57, Bethune Road, N.16.

MR. D. KALLMAN AND MISS A. KRAMER

The engagement is announced of David Kallman, LL.B. (Harvard), elder son of Mr. H. Kallman, of 105, Payson Avenue, New York City, to Audrey Hilary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kramer, of 37, Grosvenor Square, W.1.

MR. H. A. I. LEON AND MISS E. S. SHAW

The engagement is announced of Mr. Harry Leon, of 26, Upper Mount Street, Dublin, son of Mrs. Freda Leon, of 12, Lancaster Avenue, Whitefield, Manchester, and the late Mr. Albert Leon, to Estelle (Stella), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, of "Westdene," Templeogue Road, Terenure, Dublin.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5709 (1948-9)

5709			1948	
Tishri	1..	New Year, 1st day	..Mon. Oct.	4
"	2..	" " 2nd day	..Tues. "	5
"	3..	Fast of Gedaliah	..Wed. "	6
"	10..	Day of Atonement	..Wed. "	13
"	15..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. "	18
"	16..	" 2nd day	Tues. "	19
"	21..	Hashana Rabba	..Sun. "	24
"	22..	Shemini Atseret	..Mon. "	25
"	23..	Simchat Torah..	..Tues. "	26
Kislev	25..	Chanucah.. ..	..Mon. Dec.	27
			1949	
Tebeth	10..	Fast of Tebeth	..Tues. Jan.	11
Adar	13..	Fast of Esther	..Mon. Mar.	14
"	14..	Purim	..Tues. "	15
Nisan	15..	Passover, 1st day	..Thur. Apr.	14
"	16..	" 2nd day	..Fri. "	15
"	21..	" 7th day	..Wed. "	20
"	22..	" 8th day	..Thurs. "	21
Iyar	18..	33rd day of Omer	..Tues. May	17
Sivan	6..	Pentecost, 1st day	..Fri. June	3
"	7..	" 2nd day	..Sat. "	4
Tammuz	17..	Fast of Tammuz	..Thur. July	14
Av	9..	Fast of Av ..	..Thur. Aug.	4

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3. *Tebeth, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday, July 27. *Ellul, Friday, August 26.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. A. MOSS AND MISS D. ISRAEL

The engagement is announced of Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moss, of 42, Buross Street, Commercial Road, E.1, to Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Israel, of 29, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

MR. S. RAYNER AND MISS P. WOLFMAN

The engagement is announced of Stuart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rayner, of 195, Queens Drive, Liverpool, 15, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfman, of 10, Grove Park, Liverpool, 8. A reception will be held on Sunday, December 19, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 10, Grove Park, Liverpool. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. A. SALTMAN AND MISS N. LEVENE

The engagement is announced of Avrom, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Saltman, of 5, Raleigh Close, Hendon, London, N.W.4, to Norma, youngest daughter of Rabbi L. Levene (Great Jubilee Street Zionist Synagogue) and Mrs. Levene, of 142, Stepney Green, London, E.1.

MR. J. SHERMAN AND MISS E. SILVERMAN

The engagement is announced of Jack ("Sonny"), eldest son of Mr. I. Sherman and the late Mrs. Sherman, of 7, Griffin Street, Broughton, Salford, 7, to Elaine, daughter of Mrs. Betty Silverman, of 97, Mayfield Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

MR. I. TRUMAN AND MISS S. HILLER

The engagement is announced of Ivor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Truman, of 215, Navarino Mansions, E.8, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hiller, of 22, Ormonde Mansions, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

DR. J. M. NAFTALIN AND MISS E. K. FABRITZ

The marriage will take place on December 7, 1948, in Norwich, of Julius Marcus Naftalin, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Naftalin, of Ayr, to Ethel Kay Fabritz, B.A., daughter of the Rev. M. I. and Mrs. Fabritz, of Norwich.

MARRIAGES

MR. D. COWAN AND MISS S. ROTT

The marriage was solemnised on November 28, 1948, at Cricklewood Synagogue, of Dennis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowan, of Glasgow, to Sybil, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rott.

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Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Samuel H. Gordon. (World Federation of Young Men's Hebrew Associations). Subject: "Old Values and New." At 11 a.m.

Western, Carton Street, George Street, W.1. The Rev. Simeon Isaacs, B.A., H.C.F. (Central Synagogue). At 10.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Willesden Regional Mizrachi Societies. Melaveh Malkah in honour of Rabbi I. Jakobovits. Speakers: Dayan M. Swift, Rabbi Spira, M. Persoff. Songs by the Rev. P. Fauerbhum. Chairman: Dr. Myer Fisher. Willesden Synagogue Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. 8 p.m. Lieder and Pianoforte Recital by Alice Schaffer (Mendelssohn, Goethe, Hugo, Wolf, Mörike) and Carol Mary Spero (Bach, Mozart, Ravel, etc). Non-members 1/-.

L.J.S. Friendship Club, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8 (opp. Lords), present a Social Evening. Dancing to all your favourite bands, 8 p.m.

The Copar Social Club meets every Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. and alternate Sundays, commencing Dec. 5. Come and enjoy yourself at Room 8, Central House, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.2 (Opp. Leicester Sq. Tube Stn.). Social and Dance at 7.30 p.m. Licensed Bar. Members 1/6, Guests 2/6. Wednesday, December 8. Talk by Cyril Kersh.

The Nomads Club, 12, Great Newport St., W.C.1. Film Show. Membership 2/-.

Y.P.C., (N.W.). "Israel To-day." Address by Mr. Moscovic (an Israeli citizen), 3, Manstone Road, N.W.2 (off Shoot-Up-Hill, Cricklewood), 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. London). Records of unusual Jewish Music, old and new, presented by Mr. Chaim Lipshitz, at 8, Rowhill Mansions, Rowhill Road, Clapton, E.5, 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Willesden Branch). Quiz and Social Evening, Walm Lane Synagogue Hall, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. There is something on every Monday, same time, same place.

Central Lecture Committee, Fourth Floor, Woburn House. Mr. William Frankel, LL.B., London Correspondent of American Jewish Committee, "Focus on American Jewry," 8 p.m.

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall. Film Show. Social. Table-Tennis 8 p.m. 1/6.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Caversham Jewish Social and Literary Club, 83a, Anson Rd., N.7. Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt., on "Dowry in Jewish Law." 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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EGYPTIANS HOLD UP BRITISH JEWS

Indignities on B.O.A.C. Passengers

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Two Jewish passengers in a B.O.A.C air liner from Australia were subjected to indignities by the Egyptian authorities when the 'plane touched down at Alexandria recently. Mr. Israel (Sidney) Bacon, of Stamford Hill, has given me his story.

"My object in drawing the attention of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE to the ordeal to which my wife and myself were subjected by the Egyptian authorities at Alexandria is to voice the strongest possible protest against the discrimination shown to persons holding British passports solely on account of their religion.

"We went to Australia on a short visit to relatives there. There was no incident on the way out, by the P. and O. liner, Strathaird, except that no-one was allowed to disembark at Port Said. No questions were asked by the Egyptians in the Canal Zone about the religion of the Strathaird's passengers.

From Australia

"We decided to come home by air from Australia, booking by Quantas-B.O.A.C. flying-boat from Sydney. We had heard that Jewish passengers were subjected to indignity at Alexandria, but we had discounted these stories. We did not mention the matter to B.O.A.C. before we left, feeling sure that they would never allow British subjects to be discriminated against while carrying them as passengers. We left Sydney Airport on Sunday, November 14, arriving at Alexandria on the following Friday, the 19th.

"We had had no full night's rest until then; we were promised an overnight stop at the Hotel Cecil, Alexandria. On arrival at Alexandria—there were eight passengers, we two being the only Jews—all passports were collected by the Egyptian authorities. We then went by launch to the quayside, and thence to the Customs House. After passing through the Customs without trouble, an Egyptian official approached me and said 'You are Jew.' A policeman then appeared at our side, took our bags, and followed us to the coach where the other six passengers were waiting to be taken to the hotel.

"On arrival at the Hotel Cecil, we realised that we alone were under special escort, and were greatly perturbed when we were shown to a room on the top floor, with the policeman, who was armed, standing outside. At about 9 p.m., after dinner had been served in our room—for we were not allowed out of it—there was a violent banging at the door, and the telephone bell began to ring. My wife answered the 'phone and a voice said: 'Please let in the police.' I opened the door, and in rushed a Chief of Police, in full dress uniform, with four armed soldiers with fixed bayonets. My wife was in a very distressed condition.

"Keep Doors Open"

"The Police Chief said: 'You are Jews. You must keep your doors open all night and these soldiers must remain in your bedroom.' I protested against the indignity and indeed, the indecency of it, and the man replied that he had the orders of his superior officer to carry out. I then asked to be put in touch with the British Consular authorities, but this was immediately refused. I then asked to see an official of the B.O.A.C., but this, too, was denied. Ultimately, an air hostess of the B.O.A.C. came up and tried to force the soldiers out of the bedroom. They refused to go, but ultimately consented to stand in the open hallway—after many presents of cigarettes and money. It was, of course, impossible for us to sleep, and we remained awake, fully dressed, in a state of nervous suspense, all night, until 6 a.m., when the guard was changed. The outgoing guard asked for further presents of cigarettes and cash, which we gave them. At 8 a.m., we were allowed to have breakfast in the hotel breakfast-room. Here an Egyptian girl official of B.O.A.C. came and offered apologies on behalf of the air line and said that in an hour we would be on our way again.

"On arrival at the quayside, we protested to two B.O.A.C. officials, telling them how disgusted we were at the discriminatory treatment meted out to us solely because of our religion and that the ordinary protection vouchsafed by a British passport was sadly missing. If we had known what was in store we would certainly not have travelled home via Egypt, but in an American 'plane via Honolulu and San Francisco.

"On all the other stops on the way to England, B.O.A.C. officials met us and offered apologies."

NEW B'NAI B'RITH SECRETARY

Mr. L. S. Bernard has been appointed Secretary of the B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge of Great Britain, in succession to Mr. H. Langdan.

Mr. Bernard has taken an active part in the work of Jewish youth movements, and is a former chairman of the Youth Association of Synagogues in Great Britain. He has also taken part in the work of the Jewish Defence Committee and the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen.

In addition to acting as Grand Secretary, Mr. Bernard will also be Secretary of the First Lodge of England.

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Finchley Zionist Society, Kinloss Gardens Synagogue, N.3. Talk by Mr. D. Dainow on "Impressions of a Newcomer to Israel," at 8 p.m. Chairman: S. Bard, M.B.E. Everybody welcome.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Maurice Goldsmith on "Operational Research: A Technique for Industrial Activity," 31, Seymour Place, W.1. Visitors 1/-. 8.15 p.m.

Western S.S.C., Carton St., George St., W.1. 8 p.m. Records including Dvorak's "New World," Tchaikovsky's "Concerto No. 1," Stravinsky's "Firebird."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Golders Green and Willesden Mizrachi Societies. Lecture by Dr. I. Fishman, M.A., on "The Maccabean Period." Chairman: Dr. J. Brande. 16, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Memorial (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Jewish Quiz. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

First Palestine full-length feature film, "My Father's House," in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All English dialogue. Repeat performance by public demand. Palace Theatre, 7.30 p.m. Tickets 3/6 to £1.1s. from J.N.F., 63, Southampton Row, W.C.1. (MUSeum 6111.)

ANGLO-PALESTINIAN CLUB
(for Members and Guests only)

Thurs., Dec. 9. Talk by Mr. Gordon Schaffer, "Can we safeguard Peace." **Sun., Dec. 12.** Farewell Dinner to Maurice Rosette on his appointment as Secretary to the Israeli Council. Members 7/6. 7.30 p.m. **Special facilities** now available for students and post-graduates to join the Club.

PROVINCIAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

HOVE

Y.P.C. Israeli Film Show (Assignment Tel Aviv—Gateway to Freedom and Land of Hope). Flat F, 9, Kings Gardens, Hove, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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SUPPORT FOR BRITISH RESOLUTION

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must give up its support for the Bernadotte report's territorial proposals.

Mr. Beeley and his advisers went back sadly and reported to the Foreign Office that they had to choose between continuing their support for the Bernadotte plan and continued Anglo-American collaboration in Palestine. They could not have both.

London was also told that if the present British Bernadotte resolution was pressed to a vote, then Britain would gather only a handful of supporters and be made to look somewhat ridiculous. London replied on Tuesday morning and agreed to Britain's abandonment of Count Bernadotte's territorial plan.

For a second time, Britain's draft was revised. The paragraph endorsing the Bernadotte report in general was thrown out. The clause which gave definitive instructions to the Conciliation Commission to settle territorial questions on the basis of the Bernadotte proposals was modified. And the section which charged Israel with paying full restitution to the Arab refugees was qualified and weakened.

Jumble of References

The proposed resolution was no longer the document with detailed and specific instructions which the British had first presented. It was now a jumble of references to the partition resolution, to the Bernadotte report, and to the Security Council resolutions of May, August, October, and November, "in the light of which" the Conciliation Commission was to operate.

This "light" which is to guide the Commission is so multi-coloured that there is hardly any solution that cannot be justified under one heading or another. The second revised version of the British resolution rather illustrates this: for the British have shrewdly picked on one point in the statement made by the United States delegate, Dr. P. Jessup, in his opening speech before the Political Committee a week ago.

Dr. Jessup then said that the United States would not agree that any territory allocated to Israel in the resolution of November, 1947, should be taken from it. But if Israel now demanded additional territory, such as Western Galilee or a corridor to Jerusalem, then it ought to offer something else in exchange. This United States proposal was supported also by Canada's Foreign Minister, but was not included in any United States amendment later made to Britain's resolution.

Now the British have shrewdly taken up this point, and have introduced into the latest version of their resolution a clause which places the principle of reciprocity in the centre of all proposed modifications of the partition frontiers.

The British view authoritatively expressed is that Israel should give up the whole of the Negev and the Jerusalem corridor in return for the whole of Galilee.

Loophole for British

The decisive difference between this present British resolution and previous versions is that now this is the private view of the British delegation, whereas previously Britain had sought United Nations endorsement and support. This is perhaps the most accurate measure of the extent of the British retreat. But they have left themselves a big loophole in the "principle of reciprocity," which, it must be emphasised, has considerable support inside the Assembly.

Another feature of what is now in effect an Anglo-American resolution, is that it ties all action to the Security Council and not to the Assembly. The Conciliation Commission will work with the Security Council, and derive from that body powers for implementing its proposals. As Egypt and Cuba will both be members of the Security Council, the pro-Arab view will be strongly represented, and, therefore, much depends on who will be the Powers chosen to serve on the Conciliation Commission.

While the United States delegation will not, because of technical difficulties, sponsor the resolution, it has underwritten this latest British proposal for Palestine. One has the impression here that Israeli propaganda has been concentrated so much on the rejected Bernadotte report that the full inwardness of the American amendments were not fully realised.

Meanwhile, the Soviet position has also become curious. The Soviet Union continues to concentrate its fire on Britain and Transjordan and to oppose every form of Transjordanian aggrandisement, even if it should be brought about through a settlement between Abdullah and the Jews.

At the same time, the Soviet resolution is specifically written in such terms that it involves a withdrawal not only of all foreign Arab troops in Israeli or Arab Palestine, but also requires the withdrawal of all Israeli troops on territory not allocated to Israel in the partition resolution.

REVISIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

Executive Censured

[COMMUNICATED]

A vote of "no confidence" in the Executive of the United Zionist Revisionists of Great Britain and Ireland was carried at the annual delegate meeting of the Conference of that body, held at the Cora Hotel, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1, last Sunday. Mr. H. H. Roskin, a Vice-Chairman, presided.

The Chairman said that the Conference, at its extraordinary meeting on October 10, had unanimously decided that the annual delegate meeting should be held on November 28. The branches had been informed accordingly, and had duly elected their delegates, submitted their nominations for the Executive, and made their returns. As recently as the previous Wednesday, the Executive had met and decided upon what he described as an utterly unconstitutional act, the postponement of that meeting of Conference after it had been specifically decided upon by Conference.

[The following statement from the Executive has been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE:

On inspection of the election returns for the Conference of the United Zionist Revisionists in Great Britain and Ireland, the Executive has decided to submit these to the Party Court for a judicial inquiry. In consequence, the Executive postponed the conference, which was to have been held last Saturday and Sunday, pending the findings of the Court.]

"Unconstitutional" Postponement

The excuse which the Executive had put forward for this unconstitutional attempt at postponement was that they were not satisfied with the mandates of the delegates elected. If that were so, said Mr. Roskin, the proper place to raise the question was at that Conference.

He charged the Executive, and specially Mr. A. Abrahams, with deliberately seeking to sabotage the implementation of the resolution passed by the extraordinary meeting of Conference on October 10, calling for the fullest support for the Herut Movement in Israel as the most effective political and Parliamentary Party supporting Revisionism in the State.

Mr. Ivan Greenberg, a former Chairman of the Party, said that the proper and constitutional course for the outgoing Executive would have been to bring their objections to Conference and to let Conference decide.

A discussion took place on a vote of "no confidence" in the outgoing Executive which had been adjourned from the previous meeting of Conference. The resolution was carried unanimously.

A number of resolutions submitted by the branches were passed, among them one condemning the action of the World Chairman, Mr. Meer Grossman, in signing the four-point declaration before taking office on the Zionist Executive; and another condemning the action of Revisionist members of the Israeli State Council in condoning the Emergency Regulations in Israel.

The following were elected:

Mr. I. M. Greenberg, Chairman; Rabbi H. Swift, Messrs. A. Laserson, H. H. Roskin, and A. Rose, Vice-Chairmen; Sydney Pierce, Hon. Secretary; M. Sherrard, Treasurer; the Rev. L. A. Hardman, Dr. M. Lytton, Messrs. R. N. Wallis, and H. Pressman, and Mesdames B. Rappaport and I. Haron, Committee; the Rev. I. Gayer, Messrs. H. Golding, H. Bergin, I. Woolfson, A. B. Rivlin, H. E. Criven, E. Goldwater, I. Dakin, S. H. Barton, S. Needoff, J. Danovitch, F. Harris, A. S. Cornick, Gerald Goldberg, A. Marcus, and Mrs. D. Greenberg, Central Committee.

INTERNAL CRISIS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Revisionist Party of this country is now in the midst of an internal crisis. Two of the branches have disavowed the authority of the Party Executive and have held a conference. It is alleged that the dissension is the work of the Herut Party, an offspring of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, which is trying to capture the organisation.

An account of the split was given at a Press conference called by the Executive in London on Tuesday, when statements were made by Mr. I. Benari, Chairman of the Organisation, Dr. S. Klinger, member of the World Executive, and Mr. A. Abrahams.

Negotiations with Herut

Negotiations had taken place in Tel Aviv, declared Dr. Klinger, between the Herut and the Revisionists. It had been expected that when the struggle was over, the Revisionist members of the Irgun woud return to the Party. Instead, Mr. Menachem Beigin had announced the formation of the Herut Party. There had been negotiations between the two parties, but at the final session the Herut refused to sign an agreement.

The Party, said Mr. Benari, had decided to hold a conference on Sunday, November 28; but the Executive decided to postpone it when the election returns from the branches were received. The returns from the Dollis Hill branch and, the Leeds branch were such that the Executive submitted them to the Party Court, composed of Rabbi Harris Swift and the Rev. L. H. Hardman, who had stated that a *prima facie* case had been made out justifying the opening of an inquiry in advance of the Conference, and the postponement of the Conference pending the findings of the Court.

Following the postponement of the Conference, a decision which had been confirmed by the World Executive of the Party, two branches or their delegates had held a conference on Sunday and proclaimed themselves a conference of the Revisionist Party in this country.

Mr. Ivan M. Greenberg had been elected Chairman at this Conference, and he had since asked Mr. Benari when he could take over the Party offices in Wigmore Street.

The Revisionist Party, Mr. Benari proceeded, was continuing its efforts to seek agreement with Herut on the basis of an acceptable programme and definitions of functions, which would ensure the Revisionist Party's membership of the World Zionist Organisation.

POPULATION OF ISRAEL

713,000 Jews

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

The preliminary figures of the census of the areas under Israeli government on November 8 show (as was briefly reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week) a total population of 782,000, of whom 713,000 are Jews.

These figures confirm those previously issued by the British Mandatory Power and contradict the repeated allegations of the Jewish Agency that the British were minimising the number of Jews in the country in order to exaggerate the size of the Arab majority. They also indicate that Jewish "illegal" immigration during the years between the two wars was much smaller than had been claimed by some Jewish sources.

The statistical office of the Jewish Agency had claimed that the number of Jews in Israel by the end of this year would exceed 800,000 and that the Yishuv would reach the million mark by next year.

More than 500 Christian clergymen remain in Jewish-held Jerusalem. All sections of the population co-operated in the census with the exception of a number of nuns who refused to be photographed.

ISRAELI ELECTIONS ON JANUARY 25

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

The Israeli State Council, on Thursday of last week, unanimously agreed that the elections for the Constituent Assembly should be held on January 25.

Although this date has been approved by the State Council, it is believed that delays in preparing the list of voters and in the issue of new identity cards may delay the elections until the beginning of February. Preliminary figures show that the number entitled to vote is about 477,000.

Preliminary skirmishes in the election campaign began a short time after the election date was decided. There have been lively discussions as to whether electioneering is permissible in Army camps. No decision has yet been arrived at.

Troops and Propaganda

The left-wing parties, particularly Mapai and Mapam, advocate full liberty to hold electioneering meetings in Army establishments and camps. The right-wing parties, on the other hand, demand the banning of oral election propaganda and suggest that only printed propaganda be allowed among the troops.

The Parliamentary Security Committee decided, by a one-vote majority, to recommend that public meetings in connection with the election, posters, placards, and banners be banned from military camps and that facilities be granted only for the distribution of printed material. Soldiers and officers are to be allowed to address civilian election meetings provided they do not wear uniforms.

At the same meeting of the State Council, a motion was approved to provide kasher food for all Israeli soldiers. This will bring an end to the present practice of having kasher and non-kasher kitchens in every military camp. A Mapam amendment suggesting that kasher food be provided only for those demanding it was rejected.

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News from Abroad

PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

U.N. Completes Draft Declaration

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The Social Committee of the United Nations has completed its study of the Draft Declaration on Human Rights designed to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms. It has completed the revision of 28 Articles and approved the text of a 29th Article submitted by Yugoslavia. The Declaration, which has been under study by the Human Rights Commission of Ecosoc for the past two years, will be submitted to the General Assembly for approval.

Work on a Covenant of Human Rights—legally binding on all nations—and measures for its implementation, will be resumed in 1949 by the Commission on Human Rights. It is hoped that the Convention will be ready for submission to the Assembly at its next session.

The final Articles approved include provisions declaring that in the exercise of his rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedom of others. . . ; that everyone has the right to rest and leisure . . .; and that everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community. . . . . Article 29 declares that the rights proclaimed in the Declaration shall apply also to persons in non-self-governing territories.

Protection of Minorities

The Committee decided not to include a specific provision on the question of minorities in the Declaration. Instead, it will ask the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities to make a thorough study of the problem of minorities in order that the United Nations may be able to take effective measures for the protection of racial, national, or religious minorities.

The Draft Convention on the prevention and repression of the crime of Genocide is believed here to have excellent chances of ratification by all countries following the deletion of a clause stating *inter alia* that Genocide would constitute an act designed to destroy a "political group." The Soviet delegation had strongly opposed this provision in the Legal Committee, and it was feared that the retention of the clause would prevent the Convention being signed by Russia and certain Latin-American States.

Meanwhile, the Legal Committee has decided that the crime of Genocide shall be tried by an international criminal court whose jurisdiction shall be accepted by the parties involved.

Speaking over the United Nations radio, Dr. Hubert Evatt, President of the General Assembly, said that the Genocide Convention was epoch-making and one of the major achievements of the present Assembly. He urged prompt ratification of the Convention as soon as it is signed by member-States of the United Nations.

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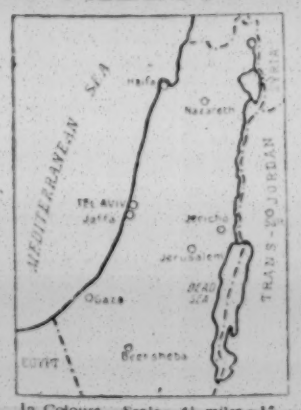

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"RITUAL MURDER" LEGEND

Vatican Directive to Polish Clergy

[*By our Warsaw Correspondent*]

Certain sections of the Polish Press have begun a vigorous campaign to remove the last vestiges of the "ritual murder" legend deliberately perpetuated by some Catholic priests in Poland. This campaign coincides with a Vatican directive to the Polish clergy requesting the removal of "blood libel" paintings from two Polish churches.

According to TYDZIEN ROBOTNICZY, main organ of the Socialist Party, which is leading the Press attack against the clergy responsible for keeping the legend alive, the Dean of Sandomierz has a triptych in his Cathedral showing "various phases" in the use of Christian blood by Jews. In another Catholic church in the same area, the local priest is in the habit of showing his congregation a marble slab which, he says, commemorates the spot where the body of a "Christian child murdered by Jews" was buried some years ago.

The paper calls for further measures to remove all traces of the legend, which, it says, would deprive the priests of a most dangerous and effective means of anti-Jewish propaganda. It significantly recalls that it was only because of the existence of this legend and its fostering by the priests in Poland that the Kielce pogrom of 1946 (when over 40 Jews were massacred) could have occurred.

The Vatican directive was issued following intervention by the Union of Jewish Communities in Italy with the State Secretariat of the Vatican.

LITTLE SUPPORT FOR PRO-MALAN GROUP

Jews Still Barred from Nationalist Party

[*From our Correspondent*]

JOHANNESBURG

The efforts of a small group of South African Jews, headed by Mr. J. Nossell, to enlist support for the Nationalist Party among South African Jewry have not proved successful. Few new members have joined the movement and much criticism has been levelled at the group by Jews and members of the United Party (General Smuts's party).

The Nationalists themselves have shown little enthusiasm for the move. Although some Nationalists have indicated that Jews would be welcomed into the ranks of the Party, the ban on Jewish members is still in force. Attempts to bring a resolution before the Transvaal Nationalist Party Congress, held here recently, proposing the lifting of the ban on Jewish members, were defeated. The ban has been in force since 1940.

Meanwhile, the Jewish Community is considerably concerned at the Government's decision to introduce a system of national registration under which all citizens are to carry identity cards showing the "race" of the holders. Individuals will be classed as non-Europeans if one of their grandparents was black.

14 MORE NAZIS HANGED AT LANDSBERG

[*From our Correspondent*—MUNICH]

Despite protests by high Church dignitaries, 14 more Nazi criminals were executed in the prison fortress at Landsberg, 30 miles south of Munich, on Friday last. They were convicted by the American War Crimes Tribunal for the sadistic torture and murder of hundreds of Jewish concentration camp inmates and Allied airmen. A former senior S.S. officer was reprieved at the last moment.

This brings the Landsberg executions up to 229; 20 Nazis still await execution.

RESTITUTION IN U.S. ZONE

Final Date for Claims

The Foreign Office has drawn attention to the fact that claims for the restitution of identifiable property located in the U.S. Zone of Germany must be filed with the Zentralanmeldeamt, Bad Nauheim, Germany, on or before December 31, 1948. Claims filed after that date will be inadmissible.

The procedure for filing claims is detailed in Regulation No. 1 to U.S. Military Government Law No. 59, a few copies of which are available on application to the Foreign Office (German Section), Norfolk House, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. Claimants who are unable to obtain a copy of the Regulation should file a written petition (which need not be under oath), containing a description of the confiscated property, and stating, as exactly as possible, the time, place, and circumstances of the confiscation. In addition, the petition should contain the names and addresses of all persons known by the claimant as having, or claiming to have, an interest in the property.

Claimants are not precluded from filing claims by reason of lack of complete information.

The American Scene

ZIONISTS CELEBRATE

Anniversary of Partition Decision

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The first anniversary of the United Nations decision to establish a Jewish State was celebrated by Zionists throughout the United States on Monday. Rabbi Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Zionist Executive, issued a message describing the day as one of the most important in Jewish history, and calling on Jews for further mobilisation.

"Three extraordinary events give this day historic significance," he said. "They are: recognition by the United Nations of the right of Jews to form a State; the proclamation of the Jewish State; and the heroic and successful military defence of that State." The Jewish State and its institutions were already strongly established, he said, but there were many difficulties still to be overcome. "We must remain mobilised and vigilant until we reach final victory."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, President of the Zionist Organisation of America, proclaimed a "Zion Month" with a drive for 100,000 new members. The American Jewish Congress proclaimed an "Action for Israel Week" with open-air meetings all over New York.

FOOD FOR ISRAEL

The "Food for Palestine" campaign launched by the Zionist Organisation of America has collected more than a million dollars' worth of food products in the first month of the campaign.

EASTERN JEWRY TO REMAIN IN W.J.C.

Fight Against Leadership

[*By our Special Correspondent*]

The representatives of the Jewish Communities in Eastern Europe, and their Left-wing supporters in the West, are to remain in the World Jewish Congress, but the political fight against the organisation's present leadership is to be intensified and the Congress itself will be used as a forum for "anti-Imperialist" propaganda.

This is apparent from the recent plenary session of the Central Committee of Polish Jews held in Warsaw and attended by representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, the Ort, and Ose. Most of the session was devoted to a discussion of the attitude to be adopted towards the W.J.C. The resolutions adopted reiterate the strong criticism of the W.J.C. expressed after the Montreux conference (when, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of November 5, the Jewish Press in Russia and other Eastern countries even considered the advisability of a break with the Congress) and provide a guide to the line to be adopted by all Eastern delegates and their "fellow-travellers" from Israel and the Western countries at the W.J.C.

"Neutrality" Criticised

The Warsaw resolutions emphasise that "the fate of the Jewish people is bound up with the powerful and overwhelming strength of the anti-Imperialist camp; therefore the orientation and policy of the W.J.C. should be based upon that camp." After criticising the "neutrality" displayed by the "reactionary and opportunist elements," as well as the undemocratic composition of the newly-elected W.J.C. Executive (where British Jewry has nine representatives as compared with the two of Rumanian Jewry, despite both communities having approximately the same number of members), the Central Committee calls for "a continuation of the fight for the democratisation of the W.J.C. and for changing its character and political orientation."

SHANGHAI REFUGEES

The President of Ecuador has indicated that his country is willing to accept 100 families from among the Jewish refugees in Shanghai threatened by the advance of the Communist forces, says a J.T.A. message from Quito.

At a special audience granted to two representatives of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Hias), who suggested the plan as an emergency measure, the President expressed support of the proposal and said he would ask his Foreign Minister to establish the number of visas that could be issued to new immigrants.

CLASSES IN MODERN HEBREW

About fifty classes in modern Hebrew for adults are now being conducted under the auspices of the Education Department of the British Zionist Federation, the number of students (in addition to those who have private tuition) being between 550 and 600.

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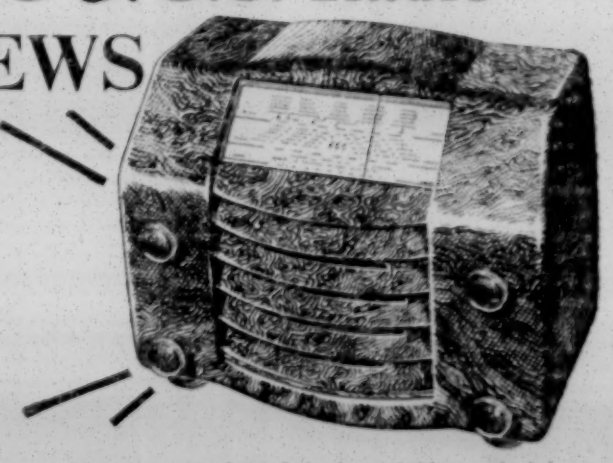

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RACIALISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH African Jewry has, until now, been congratulating itself on the apparent amiability of the new Nationalist Government. When the Nationalists came into power in May, South African Jews had every reason to fear the initiation of a harsh anti-Jewish policy; but, instead, they received assurances of the new Government's benevolent intentions, and in the Government itself it seemed that anti-Jewish as well as other extremists were to be held in check by the firm hand of DR. MALAN, the Prime Minister. As a consequence, the first dismay at the Nationalist victory gave way, among Jewry, to expressions of sympathy with Nationalist aims and to an exchange of unofficial compliments designed to demonstrate that the Nationalists were not as black as they had painted themselves. A certain MR. NOSSEL, of Cape Town, began to rally Jewish support for DR. MALAN'S party, and started a movement for enrolling Jewish members, undeterred by the presence of a clause in the Transvaal Provincial branch of the party debarring Jews from membership. MR. NOSSEL'S movement has not met with any spectacular success, but it was not the only attempt to display ties of friendship with the victorious side. Certain individuals, by way of Press and platform, published their discoveries of Jewish support for the Boer cause in the past, and made a parade of the names of Jewish veterans who had fought for the Republic in the Boer War. There is, of course, nothing wrong with the desire to establish good relations between the Government and the Jewish Community, but it must surely seem to people, both within the country and abroad, that there should be more dignified and level-headed ways of doing it.

If the Jews of South Africa had, however, any real hopes that their attempts at winning favour with the Nationalists were succeeding, the latest pronouncement of DR. MALAN must have filled them with misgiving. DR. MALAN has declared that his Cabinet has agreed in principle to the compilation of a national register and to the issuing to the whole population of identity cards specifying the race of the holder. The purpose of such registration is not ostensibly directed against the Jews. It is described as a necessary preliminary for the introduction of legislation enforcing *apartheid* (separateness), the Government's policy for segregating the native and coloured peoples from the Europeans. But no one familiar with the racial doctrines and background of the Nationalist Party (quite apart from its war record) can regard such a measure as otherwise than ominous for the Jewish people. The fact that a man like MR. NOSSEL can canvass for support of a party which aims at introducing the *apartheid* programme is in itself a sad reflection on the outlook of certain South African Jews, whose views on racial policy should certainly find no encouragement in the community as a whole. The attitude on race pursued by the Dominion has for long been regarded with deep misgiving abroad. On the whole, the Jews of South Africa have shown an enlightened attitude towards this problem, and it would be deplorable if their record were spoiled for the sake of a short-term political advantage. That it could not be a long-term advantage should be self-evident, for race prejudices, once they are given free rein, cannot be controlled, and what may be an anti-Negro or anti-Indian policy to-day will in all probability be an anti-Jewish policy to-morrow—and, maybe, an anti-British policy the day after. Common sense and social decency should march together to combat racialism in any form it may assume.

The Nationalists have consistently opposed the normal growth of Jewish interests in South Africa, Jewish immigration, and the presence of what they regarded as a disproportionate number of Jews in the professions. It was GENERAL HERTZOG'S Nationalist Government, of which DR. MALAN was a member, which introduced the Quota Act, in 1930, restricting the entry of immigrants from Eastern Europe. In appealing to the electorate, Nationalist leaders have, both expressly and by implication, bracketed their ultimate designs against the Jews with their present intentions against the Indian community and the natives. It is true that, since May, DR. MALAN'S attitude towards the Jews has been conciliatory, designed, if possible, to allay Jewish fears and woo the Jewish vote. But no good purpose can be served by pretending that this heralds any radical change in Nationalist outlook. To do so is merely wishful thinking. DR. MALAN has made it clear that he is still opposed to Jewish immigration, giving the reason, often favoured by his party, that it would be in the interest neither of South Africa as a whole nor of the settled Jewish population there. In much the same way he is limiting white immigration as a whole in order "to protect the South African workers." At the same time, his promises (and certificates of naturalisation) to the Germans of South-West Africa strike a very different note, while his recently declared intention of deporting the Indian community is a sure indication that the reactionary extremist elements in his Cabinet are by no means under control.

It is, of course, possible to argue that DR. MALAN'S present tactics are merely vote-catching. His Government is far from secure in the saddle, and lacks a majority in the Upper House, the Senate. The Provincial elections, due to be held early in 1949, ultimately affect the strength of the parties in the Senate, and DR. MALAN certainly has his eye on the Provincial voting. The immediate purpose of threatening the Indians and of announcing a system of racial registration may only be to convince the electorate that the Nationalists' segregation policy of *apartheid* is the vigorous thing it purports to be. There is, however, no blinking the fact that a racial identity card (issued with due regard to the race of the grandparents of the holder) would be a dangerous instrument in the hands of a Nationalist Government, capable of all kinds of abuse. The announcement that it has already received Cabinet approval is a sure warning of the Nationalist Government's true sentiments, and it would be foolish of the Jews of South Africa to regard it as anything less.

D.P.s AND GEMEINDEN

WITH the limelight for the past few months directed so much on Israel and its fight for establishment among the nations, one of the more poignant problems associated with it has tended to recede somewhat into the background. The problem is that of the many thousands of Displaced Persons still left in Europe over three years since the so-called "liberation." It is not good for the Jewish people or for Europe that this hapless remnant should still continue there, within and yet not of the community around it, in a state of spiritual and economic isolation (and very conscious of the fact), and through no fault of its own providing constant headaches for the occupying Powers. Those Powers have, unfortunately, in the past three years placed themselves in the paradoxical position of wishing heartily to extrude an irritant in the body politic of Germany and, at the same time, of placing as many obstacles as possible in the way of curing its irritating qualities by allowing its smooth absorption elsewhere, in Palestine and other countries which need immigrants. There is at last, however, a hope that, at least as far as the British Zone of Germany is concerned, the problem will be solved by the setting into motion this month of the officially-sponsored "Operation Journey's End," whereby the remaining 7,500 Jewish D.P.s there will, in the course of the year, be conveyed to Marseilles and thence to Israel. The problem is greater in the American Zone, where it is estimated that 80,000 Jewish D.P.s still live. The Americans are anxious for their departure, and for more than one reason. A military inspection was made at the Wetzlar D.P. camp, for instance, a short time ago, ostensibly a routine matter, to decide whether part of the camp should now be closed or not, but there are many officials who believe that the Americans are exercised rather more by a desire to move D.P.s and turn the accommodation over to German industrial workers who are being encouraged to help revive the industries of the Ruhr.

Be that as it may, it simply reinforces the plea implicit in the account of a tour of part of Germany written by our Special Correspondent in last week's issue and this, that there is still plenty of work for the Jewish relief bodies of Great Britain and America among the D.P.s and the Jewish *Gemeinden*. On the principle that an ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory, the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation arranged the tour for a group of voluntary relief workers, which our Correspondent describes, and it is, perhaps, a pity that more such workers cannot pay similar visits. The evidence of the continued need for relief exists, and it has now been seen personally by this small group of "missionaries" drawn from various centres in the Anglo-Jewish Community. If further evidence is wanted, it may be found in the extraordinary attachment to their work of the members of the Jewish Relief Units, some of whom have entered their fourth year of service in this great humanitarian cause. And, further, the appeal on the spot is so great that young Jewish soldiers serving in the British Army of Occupation are drawn spontaneously into the orbit of the relief units during their leisure hours.

Their spirit deserves to be emulated by the community at home. It is tragic to realise that there is a danger that, through lack of funds, the numbers, already few, in the relief teams will have to be reduced further. That should, on no account, be allowed to happen while there are still D.P.s who look to us for aid. The period may not be long, but that is no excuse for a slackening of effort. A noble job has been carried thus far, and it requires to be carried just a little farther until the majority of the D.P.s have reached the natural haven of Israel. Their absorption into that country must be regulated properly if Israel is not to be damaged, and that means that time and money are still needed for the support of the remnant in Germany. The obvious corollary is that the Central British Fund cannot yet be allowed to languish. One other important factor, to which our Correspondent also draws attention, must not be overlooked. Even if the D.P. problem finally vanishes, there will be left that of the tiny German-Jewish Communities which, for one reason or another, will remain in their places. Composed largely of elderly people (unwanted, in this hard world, as immigrants elsewhere), they will constitute the "hard core," reducible only by the slow toll of nature. Are they to fall by the way in the meantime for lack of a little care? It is unthinkable, and whether it is through the medium of the C.B.F. or another body which might succeed it for the special purpose, Anglo-Jewry must, for the sake of its reputation in fraternity and philanthropy, continue its support for its less fortunate brethren.

CIVIC MORALITY

MUCH public concern in different responsible quarters has lately been shown about the increase of crime among young people. The recent Home Office report has called attention to the gravity of a problem which was discussed in the House of Lords, last week, by the LORD CHANCELLOR and others, including the MARQUIS OF READING. In the course of that debate, stress was rightly laid on the necessity for heightening and re-establishing the country's moral standards. The remarks of the LORD CHANCELLOR raised a fundamental issue. He said that he blamed neither the schools nor the churches, but put the responsibility primarily on parents. Children, he pointed out, were so quick to observe that it was no good having precept without example. If, in a time of great national difficulty, parents, animated by motives of greed, were trying to play their own hand and get what they could, it was no wonder that children followed a like course. In other words, the influence of the home—whether for good or for evil—is a factor of the utmost importance. Judaism has always insisted that the home forms the first training-ground for the moral instruction of the young, and that parental duty in this regard is inescapable. But parental duty, while it begins in the home, certainly does not end there. Ethics and morality are as important and essential in the business and professional world, as they are in the domestic sphere. Jewish tradition and precept have long stressed the obligation imposed on every man to preserve his integrity and incorruptibility in all his dealings with his fellow-man. There is therefore much point in the strictures made this week by MR. MAURICE ORBACH, M.P., and supported by MR. FELIX SALMON, at a meeting of the Food Trade Section of the Trades Advisory Council, which is reported on page 15. Anti-social activities are not only evil in themselves, but they also bring discredit upon the whole community to which the miscreant belongs. "We believe," said MR. ORBACH, "that there are a few stupid Jews, who add to the present situation of anti-Semitism, placing their own well-being and profit before that of the community." He will find that he is not alone when he states his organisation is "getting very worried about the demoralisation of a small group in the community."

UNESCO AND LEBANON

COMPARATIVELY little attention has been given in the Press to the Lebanese Government's attempted ban on the presence of Jewish delegates at the current Unesco conference in Beirut. Yet the matter is of more than passing importance. When the proposal to hold this year's meeting at Beirut was first mooted during the Mexico City conference in 1947, some delegates questioned the wisdom of this choice but were reassured when told that the Lebanese Government would not discriminate against any participants on the grounds of race, religion, or nationality. This promise was broken. Not only have Israeli nationals been refused entry into the Lebanon—in the circumstances perhaps understandable, although a United Nations function is supposed to transcend national conflicts—but discrimination was exercised against Jewish religious and cultural bodies in general, although they had properly accredited status as observers, and an attempt was even made to exclude individual Jews who are citizens of various member States attending the conference. This petty spitefulness not only reflects discreditably upon the Lebanese Government, but it is also a gross infringement of the spirit in which Unesco was conceived and to which it habitually appeals in its public manifestoes. Unesco's status will rise or fall in the public regard in proportion to the respect it shows for its own principles, and it is good to learn that its moral authority was in the event upheld by the protests voiced on the question by Britain, the United States, and other countries. At the same time, one cannot blame the other Jewish organisations for declining the invitations extended to them to send observers as long as the Israeli delegations themselves are still barred.

STILL MORE UNITED

THE Council meeting of the United Synagogue which was held this week dealt with constitutional matters of considerable importance. For some while, there has been argument about the best method of appointing Ministers, so that the interests both of the particular congregation concerned and of the wider community may be jointly considered in any election. It is to be hoped that the new by-laws which have now been adopted in this connection will lead to a greater degree of collaboration between the representatives of the local and central authorities. A feeling of mutual confidence and of true partnership must be engendered for the machinery of synagogal administration to function smoothly and efficiently. Further admirable measures towards increasing this feeling were taken at the same meeting. They found expression in the adoption of constitutional amendments which will modify the relationship of the United Synagogue with non-Constituent synagogues under its aegis. The categories of "District" and "Affiliate" synagogues are being re-defined, while the category of "Associate" synagogues is being eliminated. All the details connected with this change are designed to enhance the general status of the United Synagogue, by enabling an ever-increasing number of persons to share in its privileges and responsibilities. The Hebrew title of this great institution, קהל כנסת ישראל, was originally chosen, in 1870, to designate an organisation which should embody "aspirations for unity, harmony, and concord in the future." The description of "Untied Synagogue," which once appeared in a newspaper—*not* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE!—was a printer's error which certainly bore no relation to the truth! Everything which makes the United Synagogue even more united than in the past is to be warmly welcomed.

MR. OTTO SCHIFF

AT next week's annual meeting of the Jews' Temporary Shelter, affectionate tribute will be paid to MR. OTTO SCHIFF, who, at the age of 73, is retiring from his position as President. His name will always be lovingly associated with the splendid humanitarian work of that institution. For 45 years he has laboured on its behalf with the most selfless devotion. He has spoken feelingly of his admiration for the late HERMANN LANDAU, the founder of the Shelter, with whom he delighted to collaborate. Twenty-six years ago, he succeeded that great-hearted man as President, and has thus maintained to this day the Shelter's marvellous record of philanthropic service. He has also given expression to those great family traditions which were nobly exemplified by his late father, PHILIPP SCHIFF, of Frankfort, and by his late uncle, JACOB SCHIFF, of New York. And we cannot forget his close and constant comradeship in charitable effort with a beloved brother, the late ERNST SCHIFF, whose memory remains dear to many. But whatever the traditions and influences which have moved him, OTTO SCHIFF has brought to the work of the Shelter his own unique combination of personal qualities. To shrewdness and organising ability, he has added inexhaustible patience, sympathy, and human kindness. It is patent to all that his sole motive in whatever he undertakes is sheer love of his less fortunate fellows. When, a month ago, his portrait was unveiled at the Shelter, MR. ELLIS A. FRANKLIN well said of him that no other private individual could claim to have saved more people from terror, illness, or from actual death. The remembrance of this must bring happiness to him and his friends even in the day of his retirement.

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Reviewed by BETTY MILLER

So much has been written on the theme of New York's East Side, its racial affinities and antipathies, its slapstick juxtaposition of the Irish and the Jewish, the comic and the sentimental, that the announcement of yet another large-scale novel devoted to such a subject is likely to evoke, at the best, a jaded response. It says much, therefore, for the quality of Sholem Asch as a writer that he has succeeded, and on both sides of the Atlantic, in provoking not only interest but actual enthusiasm for the subject-matter of his new book. At so late a date, this is *tour de force*, indeed. In what is by now a highly built-up literary area, where collision with a cliché seems at every step inevitable, he walks with a surprising and enviable assurance; protected by the innocence of his intention; by the spontaneity of his own instincts.

The East Side

"East River" is the story of New York's East Side during the early years of the century; at a time when the grim struggle for material existence was matched with an intense religious fervour. The book has its central focus in the character of Moshe Wolf Davidonsky, a simple Jewish grocer, whose piety and goodness of heart are movingly and convincingly depicted. Through the members of his family, the book ramifies into the lives and actions of a large number of subsidiary characters, and presents by this method a very full and elaborate picture of an entire community. And if the style, in translation at least, is regrettably conventional and flat, there is nothing flat about the book's total effect. On the contrary, "East River" is a generous book in every sense. In its present edition, it is nearly five hundred pages in length, and in breadth, so to speak, it takes in a correspondingly wide range of human experience. It is generous, above all, in its attitude to the individual lives it depicts: not malice or craft, but sympathy, abundant human sympathy inspires its inquiry into everyday actions and motives. One has to turn back to certain writers of the nineteenth century to discover a similar sense of understanding and of compassion. This last is an attitude which is becoming as rare in fiction as it is in the field of international politics. It is a change, indeed, and a welcome one, to find in a contemporary novel, not the endless fission of intellectual particles, but a quality of steadfast and healing simplicity.

SHYLOCK REWRITTEN

Jessica My Daughter. By ARI IBN ZAHAV. *Crown Publishers, New York.* $3.

Reviewed by PROFESSOR NORMAN BENTWICH

Mr. Ibn Zahav is both a scholar and a popular novelist of Palestine. He was the Academic Registrar of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, but he is still better known in Israel as a writer of novels and plays. He set himself to a bold enterprise, to rewrite the story of Shylock, the Merchant of Venice, as an historical novel, set in the background of the actual conditions of the 16th century in Venice and Rome. The book had a great success in the Hebrew original. It has now been translated into English by Johan Meltzer, and published in America. A Yiddish play, based on the novel, was produced with success in New York.

There can be no doubt of the knowledge and the scholarship which have been mustered to improve Shakespeare's comedy. To the English reader who knows his Shakespeare, it is overloaded; and the dramatic surprise with which the story ends is unconvincing. The author has departed from Shakespeare's story, both in the trial before the Doge and in what follows. It is a daring invention; and even if the reader is not carried along all the time, the novel has a moving appeal.

BOOK BRIEFS

ירושלים by A. N. Stenzel (Narod Press, 7s. 6d.), is a collection of Yiddish "songs, ballads, and poems," which deals for the most part with the significance of Jerusalem for the dispersed and persecuted Jewish people. Some of them reflect the life of Jews in the Galut, and others comment on topical events such as commissions, conferences, and white papers. The Jew's memories and hopes are sensitively and rhythmically expressed.

Factory Law, by H. Samuels (Stevens, £2 5s.), is the fourth edition of this standard work by a leading authority on the subject. It takes full account of the Factories Act, 1948, and the latest legislation and decisions. The special regulations for persons observing the Jewish Sabbath are lucidly explained.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AMONG JEWS IN EAST LONDON

By BASIL L. Q. HENRIQUES, C.B.E., J.P.

DURING the war years there was a very great increase in the number of children and young persons appearing in the Juvenile Court, especially of adolescent girls who were deemed to be in moral danger or to be beyond the control of their parents. The first six months of this year has again shown a very marked increase, this time of indictable offences committed by boys under the age of 14. Yet, it is an amazing phenomenon that neither then nor now does this apply to Jews.

Common to all children as probable causes for delinquency have been: evacuation, which necessitated so much interruption in their education and so many of them being brought up during their most character-training years without parental influence; the harassed wartime mothers, and the lack of discipline due to the absence from home of the father or elder brother; the presence in this country of so many foreign soldiers, who, because of their wealth (or their accent, which reminded them of their favourite film star), were such an attraction to young girls; the opportunities to commit offences in the blackout and with the shortage of police; the comparative ease with which to-day insecure blitzed warehouses, shops, and dwellings can be broken into; high wages and a craving for excitement after the grim days of the war. It is difficult to know why those who have been subject to exacly the same environmental changes and conditions as the young people of other denominations should yet not have been brought before the courts.

The Jewish Homes

The most extraordinary facts are that, at the time when there was during the war such a shortage of places in Approved Schools for girls over 14 that many had to wait as long as six months in the Remand Homes before a vacancy could be found for them, Montefiore House, which originally had accommodation for 60 Jewish girls, had to close down, and still remains closed, because there were not more than five girls who had been committed to it, and that with regard to boys, Finnart House, which is certified to hold 56 boys under 14, has only four Jewish boys at the present time from all over England and Wales, and Park House, which is certified to have 40, has to-day only 10 Jewish boys committed to it between the ages of 14 and 17.

Although East London still retains the slums, a very large number of "the children of the ghetto" have moved to other districts. Yet the East London Court is served by the Boroughs of Stepney, Bethnal Green, Shoreditch, Poplar, and part of Islington, where there still remains a considerable number of Jewish families. Nevertheless, an extremely small percentage of those who appear in court are Jews, although a few are children of mixed marriages, who have been brought up in neither religion. Thus, it is not only that few Jewish children are committed to Schools, but few Jewish children are charged with offences or are brought to the court as in need of care or protection, or as being beyond control.

The causes for the decrease in delinquency among Jewish children would seem to lie chiefly in the preventive work done by the community, most important of which is that of the Association for the Protection of Girls, Women, and Children, an institution which is unique in the country. Under the exceptionally able guidance of Miss N. Lawrence, the J.A.P.G.W.C. has dealt, through its Children's Committee, not only with all those who show any form of anti-social behaviour at the very earliest time when such symptoms are manifest, but children maladjusted in their homes are speedily dealt with before their conduct becomes bad enough for them to be brought before the court. This again is partly due to the fact that there is generally a Jewish Care Committee worker, who is attached to all those Schools in which there are Jewish pupils, and who works in close co-operation with the Children's Committee and refers difficult children to be dealt with by its trained social workers as soon as head teachers bring to their notice any neglected or problem child.

Protection Society

The broken home is one of the main factors in juvenile delinquency. Here, again, the J.A.P.G.W.C. steps in with its matrimonial work, and not only attempts a reconciliation between the parents, as, too, does the Beth Din, but it also supervises the children of unhappy marriages, and, when there has been a divorce or legal separation, deals with them, when necessary, either by boarding them out or by getting them into the Orphanage. Institutional life for a child is never so satisfactory as home life. Only as a last resort are children removed from their own homes either by order of the court, or by the J.A.P.G.W.C., but if there is no chance for them to succeed in their own home, then it is far better to board them out with families rather than in an orphanage, no matter how good it is. The lack of suitable Jewish foster-homes is a very serious handicap in doing this. Ideally, Norwood should only be used for those children who are so seriously maladjusted as not to be able to fit into a normal family. Many are now admitted to Norwood who should be boarded out, if only the homes were available.

There is a grave danger that unless the name of the Jewish Board of Guardians is changed to denote that its work to-day is mainly in welfare, many parents with problem children will be reluctant to bring them to the J.A.P.G.W.C., for it is becoming more and more indistinguishable from the Board, which has for so many years gained such a fine reputation in "the relief of the needy poor." A large number of families of those children are not needy and do not want to be classified as those requiring relief.

But a good deal of the credit for the low delinquency figures should go also to the voluntary organisations, which provide leisure-time occupation for children and young persons, such as play centres, clubs, the Brigade, and the Scout and Guide Movements. The A.J.Y. has set out to establish such organisations wherever there are Jewish youth. It is seldom that an active member of such an organisation of any denomination appears in the court. The fact that the Jewish Community is so well provided with youth clubs must have prevented from getting into trouble many boys, who commit offences because they have nothing better to do. At the same time, they have instilled into their members a high standard of loyalty and good behaviour and have satisfied and broadened their interests.

Another factor in preventing delinquency among adolescents is the excellent work done by the Boys' Welfare Committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians. Undoubtedly, boys unsuitably placed in industry tend to become delinquents. The care taken by Mr. Gee in this department to find them work which they like, and for which they have an aptitude, is again something unique to the community. The Boys' Hostels, run by the Board, are also of immense value in looking after potential delinquents.

Wise Policy

The fruit of the wise policy of prevention which the community has adopted is now manifesting itself. But there is no reason for complacency. In the past, religion as practised in the home has had a strong influence on the young, far greater, indeed, than what they learn in the religion schools and *cheders*. To-day this has deteriorated at an alarmingly rapid speed. The synagogues, after the age of 13, have little influence among young people. There is a general lack of religious discipline in the home, which was absent a generation ago. There is, therefore, a danger that the pendulum may swing in the opposite direction, and that there will be an increase in Jewish youthful offenders. The need to instil in them the ethical Code of Judaism, with its religious sanctions, is very great. The Jew who does not submit to the yoke of the Divine Law is a dangerous person, and is unlikely to adhere to the laws of the land. Thus, the pride of the community in its present achievements must be tempered by alarm at the great change for the worse in Jewish home life and in the practice of Judaism as a way of life lived in accordance with the Will of God, which is so appallingly noticeable to-day.

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RELIGION, LAW, AND STATE (1)

By Dayan Dr. I. GRUNFELD

A GREAT Jewish thinker of the last century once remarked that he was in no doubt whatever that the teachings of Judaism would, in time, become the common property of mankind; what worried him much more, he stated, was the fear that by the time Israel's Torah had completed its victorious march through history, the Jews themselves might have abandoned their own eternal ideals and exchanged them for the fleeting fallacies of the hour.

I was reminded of that saying when I read some weeks ago a report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE on a debate on religion in the Israeli State Council during which one of the Ministers of State is reported to have fought violently for "separation of State and Religion" and to have declared that Israel was a "secular State"; and again, only two weeks ago, when the American Correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE reported a speech by a leading American Zionist during which he declared that "Israel will never be a theocratic State, but the Jewish State as such will be separate fom religion."

Outworn Slogans

There could be no clearer illustration of the comment quoted at the beginning than the revival by Jews of the outworn slogans of "secular State" and "separation of State and Religion," which, in the view of many modern thinkers, are the root cause of the bankruptcy of the European civilisations in our days. To unearth these slogans of a dualism in religious and secular matters at a time when contemporary non-Jewish thought looks on them more and more as dangerous fallacies seems odd enough; but to transplant these fallacies into Israel, whose eternal glory it is that it has conceived of Religion as the Law of Life, embracing life in all its aspects, and has therefore consistently refused the division of life into sacred and secular spheres—this, indeed, is so paradoxical an importation of spiritual Galut into Eretz Israel that one does not know whether to describe it as tragic or comical.

Anyone who is conversant with the trend of modern religious and philosophical thought knows that the relationship of the sacred and the secular engages the minds of the deepest contemporary thinkers.*

The view that the unity of Religion and State—that is to say, of religious law and social life—is a sign of primitive conception, whereas their separation is a test of advanced culture, is no longer held to be true. On the contrary; owing to the events of the last 25 years, it is more and more recognised that the separation of religion and life has robbed religion of its social quality and thereby of the influence it could have had in the affairs of man. It is considered a great disaster that gradually not only the economic life of the individual but also the collective life of society, and finally the political activities of the nations of the world have been abandoned as the rightful sphere of religion. In the economic field this has led to the exclusion of morality from economics and to the creation of what has been called the "economic man" as contrasted with the "moral man." In politics, the division of religion and life has proved to be even more disastrous, by making self-interest, expediency, and hypocrisy the guiding principles of international relations.

A Swing Over

There is, therefore, a definite swing over in contemporary religious and philosophical thought from the exclusively individual and devotional character of religion to its social responsibility; and there are a number of leading theologians and social philosophers who believe that the rise of anti-religious totalitarian movements in our time was made possible only because organised religion reduced its activities to devotion and worship and turned a blind eye to the social and economic problems of the age.

Religion should embrace the whole of life in its personal, economic, and social aspects; and whenever there is a vacuum left by religion, paganism in an old or modern garb creeps in. It is, indeed, a fundamental religious error and Judaism was never guilty of it—to try to "localise" God into a House of Worship. God is either everywhere or He is nowhere; and the Law of God either rules supreme in all the aspects of life or it rules nowhere efficiently. If there is any totalitarianism which is justified, it is the totalitarian rule of the moral law of God in the life of the individual no less than in the affairs of society and the relationship of the nations of the world. To be religious does not mean primarily to pray, although prayer is an essential part of all personal religion. To be religious means to conceive of all human activities as falling within one scheme whose character is determined by the spiritual destiny of Mankind. The extension of the activities of organised religion, the fusion of the religious and the secular instead of their separation, is, therefore, the paramount task of our time.

"Economic Animal"

Among contemporary thinkers who have dealt with this problem, none has expressed these thoughts more forcibly than Professor R. H. Tawney. In his book, "Religion and the Rise of Capitalism," he complains of a

"dualism which regards secular and religious aspects of life not as successive steps within a larger unity, but as parallel and independent provinces governed by different laws, judged by different standards, and amenable to different authorities. Religion has been converted from the keystone which holds together the social edifice into one department within it. From a spiritual being, man seems sometimes to have become an economic animal."

The unfortunate splitting up of life into religious and secular departments is also the theme of two publications by Professor John MacMurray, of London University, which we have mentioned before. He rightly holds that true religion must be a practical demand for a transformation of actual society; and the so-called "spirituality" to which organised religion has been reduced is, in Professor MacMurray's view, simply a "high-sounding name for the refusal to allow

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*See: P. A. Micklem, "The Secular and the Sacred"; R. H. Tawney, "Religion and the Rise of Capitalism"; John MacMurray, "From Chaos to Community" and "Religion and Democracy"; R. J. Coulson, "The Way into God"; Ian Henderson, "Can Two Walk Together?"

INTO A LAND OF TWILIGHT (2)

[By our Special Correspondent]

TWO questions are still persistently asked about the Jewish Displaced Persons: In what conditions do they live? and, What sort of persons are they? Those who pose the second question are not all of them as simple and disinterested as they sound, as any critical reader of anti-Zionist propaganda particularly may divine. In such case the question, rhetorically put, has been immediately followed by the deliberately malicious answer, "the dregs of Europe." But the taunt, apart from its patent untruth, has lost its sting as far as the D.P.s themselves are concerned. For most of them, the establishment of the State of Israel released them from any further need to justify themselves to their critics; the hunted animal in sight of home no longer fears the pursuing hounds.

At both Belsen, in the British Zone of Germany, and Wetzlar, in the American Zone, there are approximately 4,000 people. They live in veritable townlets—"camps" is a misdescription, except in so far as it denotes the transient nature of the inhabitants. Imagine a series of gaunt concrete barrack blocks, two or three storeys high, intended originally as quarters for troops, connected by wide roads (to take military traffic) and set around bleak parade grounds. The buildings are laid out internally on the austerest tenement lines, with rows of rooms on each side of a stone-floored corridor. To walk into them from outside is to plunge in ten seconds from November into January.

The Accommodation

Accommodation varies; in Belsen there are some princely suites of two or three rooms to a family; in Wetzlar each *room* we chose at random contained from one to three families, both sexes and all ages mingling higgledy-piggledy in a state of more or less intimate contact and varying stages of cleanliness. The families' beds are divided by a blanket hung on string. There are extremely few old people (one "bubba"—grandmother—was exhibited with extra pride) but many babies. While many are, understandably in the circumstances, slovenly, there are others whose natural pride and self-respect urge them not only into a wholesome cleanliness but even into tasteful decoration of their few belongings.

Although the support of the D.P.s comes through the Central British Fund, the "Joint," and I.R.O., there are some who turn an extra honest penny by engaging in such work for their fellows as shoe-repairing. They hang out the appropriate signs of their trade on their door or window. At Wetzlar, there are some *buikes*, little lock-up food shops, run by certain invalids who have received special permission from the authorities. At Wetzlar, too, is the Ort training school, where good-class office furniture is made by sturdy carpenters. But the carpenters' chief enthusiasm is reserved for the many equally sturdy reinforced packing cases they are making to carry the D.P.s' belongings as they move on, in ever quickening tempo, to Israel.

These teeming slum-like communities, always on the edge of departure, but built up anew by "infiltrees" since 1945, receive amenities through the relief bodies. The amenities range from hospitals, as at Belsen, and rest cures, as at Bad Harzburg, to nutrition centres, as at Bad Nauheim, and sanatoria for consumptives in Switzerland. But it costs £300 to send one child patient for treatment in Switzerland!

Fate of the Memorials?

In passing, I feel I must express a view which may offend some susceptibilities. I cannot believe that the memorials set up in Belsen and elsewhere were worth the trouble and care lavished on them. While I recognise and fully appreciate the emotions and motives which caused their erection, it seems to me that when the Jews have gone and the Germans are allowed to assume their places again, the memorials will "mysteriously" disappear during the night. Who likes to live with his conscience all his days? And why expect a nation which has shown itself so much less than human suddenly to be so much more than human?

The D.P. problem will pass more quickly than will that of the *Gemeinden*, the little Jewish communities attempting to resettle themselves in the towns. But all their days, I am afraid, the *Gemeinden* will need the help and encouragement of their more fortunate Jewish brethren abroad. For, unless there is a miraculous change in their composition and disposition, they are not fated for a very long life. With an average age of 55 or more, with an incredibly low percentage of children, with "old homes" as the chief communal show-piece, and with many of the younger ones still yearning to emigrate (the Wizo society in Hamburg, which had ten members last year, has 170 now), what real hope have they of ultimate survival, even if anti-Semitism never showed its vileness again? Courage they have, and hopes they have, but they never walk without an extra shadow. We must not forget or desert them.

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Provincial News

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN MEETINGS

Church of Scotland's Attitude Questioned

[*From our Correspondent*—Glasgow]

Whether the meetings held under the joint auspices of the Church of Scotland and the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council should be continued was discussed at a delegate meeting of the Council last week. Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. A. Jacobs said the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland's report on these meetings last May was published under the caption "Jewish Mission"—a term which revealed the Church's attitude to those meetings. He felt that when Jews and Christians met at those meetings they were at cross purposes, and the Christian object was conversion.

Evangelism, said Mr. Jacobs, was a cardinal Christian principle, and the Church of Scotland had seized the opportunity to create the impression that they were putting it into practice at those meetings. There was, went on the speaker, an awakening of conscience among Christians over their responsibility in the matter of anti-Semitism, as seemed evident from the declaration of the Churches at the recent conference in Amsterdam. "If the Christians desire to square their conscience with a genuine profession of their faith, they will come to the joint meetings on our terms. If they do not, we shall have lost nothing, but we shall at least have preserved our dignity as a people."

Mr. R. E. Lyons said it might be that the time had come to drop the association; and Mr. James A. Salmon said he failed to see what could be the ultimate gain from such meetings.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove said it must be made clear when they talked about the liquidation of the Diaspora, now that there was a State of Israel, that they had to live in amicable relationship with their fellow-citizens. While these meetings, perhaps, should not have been started, they could not now afford to divorce themselves from the association.

Finally, it was agreed that the meetings be continued if they were held under neutral auspices, and not under the missionary section of the Church.

MANCHESTER INDUCTION

[*From our Correspondent*—Manchester]

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, inducted the Rev. G. Wulwick (who formerly was Minister at Middlesbrough and Glasgow) into office as Minister of the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation, at the Great Synagogue on Sunday.

During his address the Communal Rabbi said that it was fitting that one of the youngest synagogues should hold the induction of its Minister at the Great Synagogue, which was one of the oldest in the city; it augured well for the future good relationships between synagogues.

A reception was held afterwards at the Maccabean Hall, where Mr. S. M. Sherman, President of the Heaton Park Synagogue, welcomed Mr. Wulwick on behalf of the congregation. Toasts were proposed by Dr. Altmann, Councillor L. M. Lever, and Mr. Samuel Davies.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY AMALGAMATION

Bros. J. Hart, Grand President of the Order Achei Brith, J. J. Markridge, Grand President of the Order Achei Ameth, and M. E. Waldman, O.B.E., visited Manchester and addressed a gathering of members of the Orders on the desirability of the joining of forces under the new heading of the United Jewish Friendly Society.

Bro. L. Spencer, who presided, intimated that Manchester would endeavour to amalgamate all the Lodges in the city into one Lodge.

The Social Circle of the Manchester Congregation of British Jews held a brains trust, in which Cllr. Dr. Mabel Tylecote, Miss Margaret Langdon, M.B.E., Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., Mr. Henry Burton, and the Rev. W. W. Simpson took part. Mr. Laski later made an appeal on behalf of the Deputies' Defence Fund.

JEWS' "BEST DEFENCE"

[*From our Correspondent*—Manchester]

Addressing the opening meeting of the winter session of the vigilance group attached to the Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, at Holmefield, Middleton Road, Manchester, the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, said it was a mistaken belief that in order to make an anti-Semite into a friend one had to tell him of the contributions made by our great men. "We must instil into Jews a sense of belonging and a sense of responsibility. This is the best line of defence." If a Jew was steeped in Judaism, anti-Semitism would not undermine his Jewish consciousness and his pride in Judaism. It was no good taking a pride in their heritage unless they had a pride founded on knowledge.

The Chairman of the Union, Major F. Markson, proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, pleaded that members should not take advantage of the Union to propound political ideologies. Mr. Nathaniel Jacobs, Defence Officer of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, seconded the vote. Captain L. Reuben, M.C., presided.

A farewell reception to Rabbi and Mrs. H. Heineman, on their departure to Israel, was given by the Manchester Bachad Fellowship Committee.

LIVERPOOL HALF-WAY TO DEFENCE TARGET

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Council of Liverpool and District Jews, Dr. I. J. Lipkin said that the Council had successfully controlled the launching of appeals in the community, and had received full co-operation from the organisations affected. At the moment, the community was being asked to help the Defence Appeal.

Mr. G. J. Bean, O.B.E., said that the local target for the Defence Appeal was £7,000, towards which only £3,500 had so far been given.

The following were elected: Dr. I. J. Lipkin, President; Messrs. H. Carr and G. J. Bean, O.B.E., Vice-Presidents; M. J. Glassman, Treasurer; and H. Fagin, Hon. Secretary.

Among new officers of the Lodge of Israel, No. 1502, installed at the Masonic Hall, Liverpool, were: Bros. B. Greenhill, Worshipful Master; A. Myerson and M. Levin, Wardens; the Rev. S. Wolfson, Chaplain; L. Samuels, Director of Ceremonies; L. Small, Treasurer; and M. J. Glassman, Secretary.

OPTIMISM ABOUT ISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—Birmingham]

Dr. J. Fisch, Trade Commissioner of Israel to Great Britain and Europe, addressing the Birmingham Zionist Society on "The Social and Economic Problems of Israel," said that Israel had started and was expanding many new industrial concerns. He was optimistic about future trade relations between Israel and Great Britain, and gave encouraging news about negotiations between Israel and European countries.

In the discussion, it was suggested that more should be done by the Zionist Organisation to spread information about the everyday life and industrial achievements of Israel. Dr. Fisch stated that an Anglo-Israeli Chamber of Commerce would shortly be established. Mr. M. Chazan presided.

The Rev. S. I. Solomons has been appointed Provincial Grand Chaplain for the Province of Warwickshire. He held this Masonic appointment previously from 1941 to 1943.

Mr. I. A. Shapiro, Lecturer in English at the University of Birmingham, has been awarded a Leverhulme Research Fellowship to enable him to complete his work on "Donne's Letters."

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CHIEF RABBI AT BRIGHTON

[*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*]

The Chief Rabbi (who was accompanied by Mrs. Brodie) spoke at three gatherings in Brighton on Sunday.

At the Brighton Synagogue, Middle Street, Rabbi Brodie dedicated and unveiled a memorial tablet in memory of 30 local fallen comrades of the 1939-1945 war, erected by the Brighton and Hove Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. The Rev. I. N. Fabricant, Hon. Chaplain of the Brighton and Hove Branch, officiated.

Later the Chief Rabbi consecrated the club premises of the Brighton and Hove Maccabi Association and Youth Movement, and dedicated the roll of honour erected in the club in Rochester Gardens, Hove, in memory of the following members of the Maccabi Association who lost their lives in the 1939-45 war: Cyril Anekstein, Leonard Caplin, Leonard Davis, Leonard Benton, Samuel Goldberg, Geoffrey Harris, Michael Koranski, David Menell, Sidney Waldman, Jeoffrey Stephens, John Barder.

The Chief Rabbi unveiling the Maccabi Roll of Honour.

Rabbi Brodie also opened in the club the Jewish communal library sponsored by the Brighton and Hove Men and Women's Lodges of the B'nai B'rith.

The Chief Rabbi spoke later at a meeting in the Royal Pavilion, sponsored by the Maccabi Association.

LEEDS PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

The induction of the first Minister of Sinai Synagogue, Leeds, a constituent of the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, was held at the Leeds Jewish Institute on Sunday, when Rabbi Harold F. Reinhart, Senior Minister of the West London Synagogue, assisted by the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg and Rabbi Dr. B. Italiener, inducted Rabbi Louis Gerhard Graf, founder of Sinai Synagogue, into office.

The voluntary choir, under Mr. S. Taylor, accompanied at the organ by Mr. A. Webster, took part in the service.

The synagogue was recently presented with an Ark, a reading desk, a Ner Tamid, silver ornaments, and mantle for a Scroll, and an embroidered pulpit cover.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN STUDY CIRCLE

[*From our Correspondent*—Dublin]

The Dublin Community is being asked to encourage attendance at the reopened Judaic Study Circle, which meets every Monday at 8 p.m., at 52, Grosvenor Road, Rathmines, where Talmud, Bible history, Jewish laws, and the Hebrew language are studied and discussed under the guidance of Rabbi I. Frankel.

The Hon. Officers of the Study Circle include Mr. B. Shillman, S.C., Chairman; Mr. S. Benson, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Wine, Treasurer; and Mr. B. Davies (28, Ashdale Road), Hon. Secretary.

CARDIFF—The Cardiff Poale Zion branch held a meeting at Murray's Restaurant, at which Chaver Abner Goldstrum, Sheliach from Israel, gave an account of the Kibbutzim. Mr. Leo Absa presided.

EDINBURGH—A silver salver and a cheque were presented by Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., in the Synagogue Hall, on behalf of the Congregation, to the Rev. M. B. Ordman, who recently retired from the position of Second Reader and Teacher, which he had occupied for 20 years. The speakers included Rabbi Isaac Cohen and Mr. A. Phillips.

GRIMSBY—Thirty Sunday School teachers were shown round the synagogue last week by the Rev. I. Chazen, who afterwards gave an address on "Judaism and the Synagogue." Mr. Chazen has recently addressed meetings at the Yarborough Women's Co-operative Guild and Salvation Army on "What a Jewish State means."

LEICESTER—The first annual ball of the Leicester Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women was held at the Lancaster Hall, and was attended by more than 250 people, who were welcomed by the President, the Rev. I. Rapaport, and the Chairman, Mr. L. Felstein. At the Sabbath service at the synagogue, Highfield Street, the new standard and banner of the Association was consecrated by the Minister.

SHEFFIELD—A ball in aid of the Hebrew Education Board, which raised £550, was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. The organising committee, comprised Lt.-Col. H. Morris Chairman; Mr. A. Roseby, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. Kavanagh, Treasurer; and Messrs. H. Cantor and E. Blaskey, Hon. Secretaries.

SOUTHEND—The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, as guest of honour at a supper held under the auspices of the Southend Zionist Society, handed Golden Book Certificates to Mr. M. A. Webber, Treasurer of the Southend J.P.A., Mr. Phillip Marcus, Hon. Sec., and Mr. I. Freedman, a member of the Committee, for their efforts in helping Southend to reach the figure of £10,000. A certificate for 70 trees in the "Forest of Freedom" was handed to Mr. L. Feitelson, President of the Southend Hebrew Community, to mark his 70th bithday.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

Community Centres Scheme Postponed

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The postponement of the Community Centres Scheme; the procedure to be adopted in the appointment of Ministers; and the relationship of the United Synagogue with the non-Constituent Synagogues were among the matters discussed and decided on at a meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue at Woburn House on Monday, over which the President of the United Synagogue, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., presided.

The Hon. Ewen E. Montagu, O.B.E., K.C., presented the report and recommendations of the Special Committee on the United Synagogue Community Centres Scheme.

The report stated that it would be impossible to finance the building and equipment of an adequate centre attached to each synagogue at the cost originally contemplated; that either a larger sum would have to be collected or the basis or the scope of the scheme would have to be altered; that a comprehensive questionnaire had been issued seeking information on whether each synagogue had premises or land suitable for a centre, as well as what sum each synagogue could collect; and asking for the views of synagogues on a levy for this particular object.

The answers to the questionnaire, the report stated, showed that while there was general support for the principle of the scheme, there was a clear consensus of opinion that the present time was not an opportune one for raising large funds.

Original Target Unattainable

It was clear, the report went on, that in the present circumstances it would be impossible to collect the sum originally envisaged as necessary for the scheme, and the Committee unanimously considered that the accomplishment of the original scheme, or any large-scale central or general scheme, was entirely impracticable at present and that to attempt to achieve it would merely result in prejudicing the probable success of some local efforts. It was recognised that a postponement of the Central Appeal, but continuation of local efforts towards local schemes, might make a revival of the central scheme a difficult task. Nevertheless, the Committee felt that there was no practical alternative and were convinced that the spirit of co-operation always shown by synagogues of the United Synagogue would enable the scheme to be revived satisfactorily when circumstances were more propitious. Belief in the importance of community centres should be fostered and spread—eventually this objective would be achieved as circumstances became more propitious.

Mr. Montagu stressed the fact that the Committee's recommendations did not mean that the scheme was abandoned in any way; it merely meant that it was postponed. He was impressed that some synagogues were going on steadily towards their own achievement.

The report was received and its recommendations adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Montagu also moved the report and recommendations of the Executive Committee in connection with the erection of a Community Centre adjoining the Willesden Synagogue. The report stated that a piece of land immediately adjoining the synagogue had been acquired. The sum of £5,375 would be provided locally to cover the initial payment of £1,000, together with £4,375, being the capitalised value of the ground rent of £130 per annum for 76 years.

The Council agreed.

Appointment of Ministers

Among the reports discussed was that of the Committee appointed to consider the procedure for the appointment of Ministers.

Mr. Maurice Hyams, the Chairman of the Committee, moved the report and its recommendations that By-laws P4 and P5 be rescinded and be substituted by fresh By-laws.

The proposed new By-laws laid down the constitution of powers of the Ministerial Advisory Committee and the Selection Committee and the procedure to be adopted in selecting Ministers. The Ministerial Advisory Committee is to consist of three Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue, the Chairmen of the Visitation and Welfare Committees, three Hon. (or past Hon.) Officers of the Synagogues out of a panel of four elected by the Council, and the three Hon. Officers of the Synagogue concerned. The Selection Committee is to consist of 16 members of the Synagogue concerned (three Hon. Officers, three members of the Board of Management, and ten elected members), and five members appointed by the Executive Committee from the Selection Committee Panel. The names of not more than four candidates are to be brought before the Ministerial Advisory Committee and then submitted to the Selection Committee which should select the candidate to be recommended to the Board of Management. The Selection Committee may submit to the Advisory Committee names not submitted by the latter Committee with a recommendation that they be substituted for a similar number of names already submitted.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Lyons, seconded by Mr. J. Mendel, the report was received and the recommendations adopted.

On the motion of the President the report of the Hon. Officers on the relationship of the United Synagogue with the non-Constituent Synagogues was received and the recommendations adopted.

The recommendations in regard to the non-Constituent Synagogues state that instead of the several existing categories of non-Constituent Synagogues there should be normally only two classes, District Synagogues and Affiliated Congregations; that the Associate Synagogues scheme be terminated and the existing Associate Synagogues be invited to apply for admission as District Synagogues (where the membership is about 200 and the income and prospects are satisfactory) or as Affiliated Synagogues; that unless the circumstances are exceptional, no new agreements be entered into with any congregation for the provision of burial rights only.

With regard to membership of the United Synagogue, the report points out that seat-holders and waiting members of Constituent Synagogues are full members of the United Synagogue; that members of District Synagogues are assessed members of the United Synagogue; and that members of Affiliated, Associate and other congregations attached to the United Synagogue are not members of the United Synagogue (but only of the United Synagogue Burial Society).

Full or Assessed Members

The Honorary Officers take the view that every person becoming a member of a synagogue attached to the United Synagogue should be able to regard himself as either a full or assessed member of the United Synagogue. Accordingly the Honorary Officers recommend that members of the Affiliated Synagogues be deemed to be assessed members of the United Synagogue.

The Honorary Officers recommend in connection with the status of the smaller synagogues that a Status Committee, consisting of representatives of the Council of the United Synagogue, the District Synagogues Council, and the proposed Affiliated Synagogues Committee, be set up to review periodically the status of the non-Constituent Synagogues, and to suggest changes, where desirable, to the Council; and that in all schemes of association with the United Synagogue there be incorporated clauses making it clear that on a synagogue having reached a certain stage of development—to be defined in each case—the congregation would be expected to apply for admission to the next highest category.

Affiliated Synagogues. The Honorary Officers recommend that an Affiliated Synagogues Committee be set up. The number of such synagogues is likely to be between 35 and 40 and the full committee is expected to have a membership of about 70-75.

The Affiliated Synagogues Committee, the Honorary Officers recommend, should be empowered to elect representatives on the Council of the United Synagogue on the basis of one representative for every 500 male members of the Affiliated Synagogues.

The District Synagogues Council now represents over 5,000 male members, and the Honorary Officers propose that the representation of the Council on the United Synagogue Council be increased. They accordingly recommend that in addition to the present basis of one representative in respect of each District Synagogue, the District Synagogues Council be empowered to elect one additional representative for every complete 1,000 male members of the District Synagogues.

The Honorary Officers recommend that a central register of the 30,000 or so members of the United Synagogue be instituted as soon as possible.

Senior Chaplaincy

The appointment of the Rev. I. Levy, Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue, as Senior Chaplain to the Forces was approved.

The President moved the Executive Committee's recommendation with regard to the appointment of the Rev. I. Levy. The appointment is subject to Mr. Levy not having to undertake duties which would result in neglecting his work as Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue; nor must he go abroad on Chaplaincy duties more than twice in any one year.

Captain L. L. Franks said that the position of Senior Chaplain ought to be a full-time one, and he moved accordingly. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harry Gaventa, and after a discussion, in which Mr. J. Mendel, Mr. Donald Samuel (Chairman of the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces), the President, and Mr. Emanuel Snowman took part, Captain Franks's motion was lost and the recommendation carried.

The report of the Welfare Committee, moved by Mr. Sidney Spanjer, its Chairman, was adopted. Mr. Spanjer said they had had a very satisfactory year. They had, however, applied to a number of synagogues for the loan of Sifrei Torah so that they could arrange services. But every one of them had refused.

The reports and recommendations of the Building Committee, moved by Mr. P. M. Rossdale and of the Burial Society, moved by Mr. Maurice Hyams, were adopted.

In connection with the Annual National Remembrance Service and Parade, the Hon. Ewen E. Montagu moved that a special contribution of £100 be made through the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces towards the cost. The recommendation was adopted.

The Council agreed to renew its grant of £100 to the Inter-University Jewish Federation for 1948. It was also agreed to contribute £25 towards publication costs to the Council of Christians and Jews.

MRS. REBECCA D. SIEFF, Chairman of the London Wizo Executive, who is visiting Australia on behalf of Wizo, has been received in audience by the Australian Prime Minister.

J.C.R.A. AND F.J.R.O. CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

Clothes Needed for Europe and North Africa

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

That gifts of clothing are still needed for relief abroad, in spite of the diminishing numbers of D.P.s remaining in the camps of Europe, was the tenor of the speeches at a joint conference of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations and the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, held on Thursday of last week at Woburn House, London.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, who presided, said that this might be their last big-scale appeal for clothing, as it was hoped that the camps in Europe would be cleared within a year or 18 months. But just because immigration was now proceeding on a large scale, we must give them the opportunity to get out from the camps decently clad.

Mr. Leonard Cohen, Chairman of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, said that almost two million pounds in weight of clothing, foodstuffs, and miscellaneous supplies had been sent out through the J.C.R.A. during the last four years.

Mr Cohen stressed that clothes were needed in other places than the camps, particularly in N. Africa. In Tripolitania, conditions were particularly bad, he said, largely on account of the pogroms in November, 1945, and in June of this year.

In Israel Too

In Israel, too, where the importation and production of clothing was restricted, there was need of clothing, and they were inquiring of the Israeli Government to see if they could send any clothing.

Mr. Oscar Joseph, Treasurer of the Central British Fund, who recently returned from a visit to Italy, said there were rather less than 10,000 Jewish D.P.s in Italy, 5,000 of whom were in camps, 1,500 in Hachshara, and 3,000 in the towns.

A resolution was moved by Dr. Machover, and seconded by Mr. Leonard Cohen, thanking the communities at home and abroad for their gifts of bulk clothing, particular gratitude being due to the United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund of New South Wales, Australia; the United Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, Auckland, New Zealand; the South African Jewish Appeal, Johannesburg, South Africa; and to all the other Dominions Committees for their outstanding help to the D.P.s.

The resolution added that "all present welcome the Joint Clothing Campaign of the J.C.R.A. and the F.J.R.O., and pledge themselves to do their utmost to make it a success," and appeals to the community to support the campaign.

The resolution was adopted.

Obituary

MR MOSHE KLEINMAN

The death occurred in Jerusalem on Monday of Mr. Moshe Kleinman, editor for 25 years of HA'OLAM, the organ of the World Zionist Organisation.

Mr. Kleinman was born 77 years ago in Southern Russia. He was a pioneer supporter of the Zionist movement, and attended all the Congresses from the second (in 1898). He was arrested by Tsarist authorities for his Zionist activities, and was exiled to Siberia. On returning to Moscow after the Revolution, Mr. Kleinman organised a union of Jewish congregations in Russia.

After editing Jewish periodicals in Moscow, Lemberg, Odessa, and Kovno, he began his editorship of HA'OLAM in London in 1923. In 1936, the headquarters of the organ were transferred to Jerusalem.

Mr. Kleinman was editor of the Zionist Encyclopædia, the first volume of which was published last year, and he wrote a number of books and Monographs, including Biographies of Herzl and Weizmann.

RABBI M. PEKAREWITCH

Rabbi Moses Pekarewitch, who died in London last week, at the age of 81, was for 28 years Rabbi of the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue.

He received Semicha 55 years ago at Kovno, Lithuania, and two years later was appointed to direct a Yeshiva in that city. He afterwards conducted other Yeshivot and established a Va'ad Hayeshivot. In 1920, he returned to the Kovno Yeshiva and shortly afterwards visited England to obtain financial aid for the college. He travelled through the country on its behalf, and was finally persuaded to remain in London, where he accepted a "call" from the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue.

Mr. J. Posner, Secretary of the Synagogue, writes: "Rabbi Pekarewitch was devoted to the work of the synagogue, the Talmud Torah, and Yeshivot, and to nearly all matters affecting the lives of Orthodox Jews. His Derashas will long be remembered by all who were privileged to hear him. At the funeral, a Hesped was delivered by Dayan I. Abramsky.

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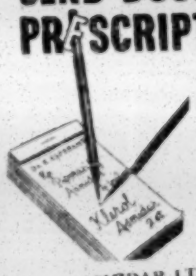
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JEWISH EDUCATION AND DEFENCE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. P. SELVIN GOLDBERG

SIR,—For the whole of the past month the Board of Deputies Defence Appeal has been before the community, and, in common with many others, I have been endeavouring to collect money for this very vital cause.

An argument with which I have had to contend runs something like this: "What is the good of all the efforts made by the Defence Committee, when what is most needed is rigorous communal discipline which would largely eliminate the very need for defence?" Although I have tried to point out that complete and continuous communal discipline is impossible in a community where the only authority is a moral and ethical one, and that even if the behaviour of all Jews was above reproach there would still be need for the work of defence, I, nonetheless, wonder if the Defence Committee does give adequate attention to this side of the many-sided problem.

I humbly suggest that a means of ensuring communal discipline which in the long run would pay great dividends and which at the moment is not sufficiently exploited, is by making a start with children's religious education. The syllabuses of our religion classes lay great stress on reading, translation, history, etc., but not enough on the moral and ethical implications of the Mosaic law and the Prophets as they apply to present conditions and circumstances. In fact, to my best knowledge, "responsibility to the community" is not included in the syllabus as a specialised subject in itself.

Take, for example, Leviticus 19, with its adjurations against stealing, dealing falsely, lying, oppressing one's neighbour, withholding the wages of a hired servant, etc. All these particular points, properly expanded and elucidated, are the foundation of the subject I am suggesting, and I contend that if the child's mind can be captured in its formative period then the future well-being of the community will be assured.

In fairness, I must state that on the whole the passages to which I have referred are explained by teachers in religion schools, but as yet (apart from a chapter in Friedlander and a chapter in Morris Joseph) I believe there has been no scientific approach by educationists whereby "communal responsibility" could be made a subject in itself to be taught to children over a graduating period.

May I, therefore, through the medium of your esteemed journal, take the liberty of suggesting to the Defence Committee that it should immediately summon the aid of the best authorities on education in the community with a view to preparing the material necessary for adding to the syllabus of our religion schools this specialised and vitally important subject?

P. SELVIN GOLDBERG.

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"UNIVERSITY STUDENTS"

Task of I.U.J.F.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Three of your correspondents in your issue of November 19 drew attention to the problems of the Jewish student community and of the Inter-University Jewish Federation. I cannot elaborate here on the relation of these problems to those of the community as a whole, but I shall be glad of this opportunity to direct the notice of your readers to some of the work of the I.U.J.F., and to suggest when communal assistance would be most welcome.

No exact figures are available, but it is probably true to say that there are between 1,200 and 1,500 Jewish students in Great Britain and Ireland. In 19 Universities there are Jewish societies, affiliated to the I.U.J.F.; each society attempts to attract to its membership all Jewish students, and to broaden their interest in Jewish affairs and scholarship. Throughout the year, meetings, discussions, and study groups are held; last week-end, for example, a course on Palestinian history was organised by the Liverpool Society and attended by students from neighbouring universities. The I.U.J.F. assists these activities by the provision of speakers and advice, and by maintaining contact between the various groups. Yet local resources vary, and with them local success; there are many problems which can be solved only with the active help of the local community, and some only by the community as a whole.

In London, there is the difficulty to which Mr. Jackson drew attention of finding accommodation for the society; in Oxford and Cambridge the problem of providing kasher food; in Birmingham again that of student accommodation. These and similar problems all over the country cannot be dealt with by I.U.J.F. alone; we can only hope that they will engage the attention both of individuals and institutions willing to help us.

The principal work of I.U.J.F. is done through three Departments: Education, Foreign and Reconstruction; and the Universities Zionist Council. Summer schools, vacation courses, publications, assistance to Continental students—all these are regular activities. In addition, the Cultural Department of the World Union of Jewish Students is now the responsibility of I.U.J.F. Yet all this is maintained without any office accommodation, without secretarial assistance, and without any sufficient or regular income. It is inevitable that useful and necessary activities must be abandoned for lack of money—the ACADEMY is unlikely to appear this year—and I trust I may again bring to the notice of your readers the recently-formed Friends of I.U.J.F., in the hope that they will be impelled to subscribe.

Miss Goodman raises the question of the representation of I.U.J.F. on communal organisations; while this is too large a topic to embark on here, I would point out that I.U.J.F. enjoys a seat on the Board of Deputies.

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RABBI DR. H. REINHART addressed the members of the Emet Discussion Group on "Jewish Learning—Conflict or Complement?" Rabbi Dr. I. Maybaum presided. The group meets under the auspices of the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue.

"COVERING THE HEAD"

A Talmudic Explanation

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Having frequently to deal with the question of covering the head, often put to me by our youth (who usually seize any opportunity for discarding their headgear), I feel that I would like to comment on the evidence brought forward by Mr. Joseph Porton in his letter in your issue of November 26 in support of those ex-Servicemen who took part in the parade with heads uncovered.

No doubt Mr. Porton's Talmudic quotations seem conclusive and would provide those who might have been wavering with sufficient reason for joining the hatless brigade. But has not Mr. Porton given us only one side of the picture?

On the basis of *Kiddushin* 8a and 29b, and *Shabbat* 77b, *Otzar Yisrael*, vol. III, 290, concludes that where uncovered head is mentioned it does not necessarily mean literally uncovered. An "uncovered head" is interpreted as being one not covered by a *sudarium* such as was worn only by important persons. Being a mark of distinction, it was not allowed to be worn by the *am ha-aretz*, though everybody was expected to wear some kind of head covering.

Maimonides not only states that *talmide chachamim* display their modesty by not uncovering their heads (*Hilchot Deot*, V, 6) but lays it down that it is forbidden to be bare-headed even at home (Guide to the Perplexed, III, 52).

Further proof that the wearing of headgear is required is found in *Lev. Rabba, Mezora* 19, which states that a person who is too lazy to cover his head, as is befitting, is like a Dominican priest; and the holy Shiloh wrote that even during sleep it is necessary to cover one's head.

The *Torah Temimah* (Ex. III) records that at one time it was customary to remove the shoes as a mark of respect to kings and princes, until one of the Popes ruled that it was a greater mark of respect to uncover the head, so the European countries adopted the custom, whereas the Eastern countries did not; thus, he concludes, the uncovering of the head comes under the prohibition "and neither shall ye walk in their (the heathens') statutes."

Lack of space forbids further comment; but perhaps those who continue to wear head coverings will have the satisfaction of feeling that they are still the staunch upholders of a Jewish tradition.

(MISS) ROSE SLOTKI.

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Manchester, 8.

"FOUGHT TO DEFEND BRITAIN"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In my letter of November 19, I made reference to our feelings for "former comrades in arms who fought and died that this new State might be born." My reference was, of course, to the thousands of Jews of Palestine who fought at our side in the ranks of the British and Allied armies, against the common enemy, and who, having helped us defend our freedom, fell in the fight for the freedom of our fellow Jews in Israel.

Included among those who fell were many ex-Servicemen from this country, and the lamentable fact is that they might have been engaged in battle by their allies of World War 2—"British ex-Servicemen" fighting with the Arab armies.

Your anonymous correspondents of

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THE FUTURE OF ANGLO-JEWRY

Community's Finances

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. Sidney Spanjer

SIR,—In a recent issue, you reported a lecture given in a provincial centre on: "Does the future of Anglo-Jewry matter?"

I do not know how the lecturer developed his theme, but the purpose of my writing to you is to call attention to the fact that all our communal and charitable institutions are badly in need of additional substantial funds, and unless this support is forthcoming in no uncertain way, there surely can be no future for Anglo-Jewry. Here are a few vital causes.

Jews' College must have its own premises and must increase its annual income very considerably if it is to carry on its work.

Synagogues and Communal Centres both large and small are badly needed in many districts. These are essential if we are to teach our young people the tenets of our faith. Small Communities: A fund should be available to provide subventions for ministerial officers taking up appointments with small congregations which cannot afford reasonable salaries.

Kasher canteens for school children are necessary. It is surely our duty both to teach the young the laws of kashrut and to ensure that a kasher mid-day meal is readily available. Religious education needs further financial support. Equipment alone requires a large capital sum.

The Defence Appeal (Jewish Board of Deputies), despite its paramount importance, has to beg for every pound.

The Anglo-Jewish Association, which is doing exceptionally good work, especially in the field of foreign affairs, has great difficulty in meeting its budget year by year.

The Association for Jewish Youth does not get the support it deserves from the community. The Jewish Youth Fund could do much more in supporting clubs if it had more money at its disposal.

To endow the above few examples alone would mean the collection of a capital sum of approximately two to three million pounds, and still does not touch the charitable field which includes the aged, infirm, incurables, and the orphans, for whom the community must accept a special responsibility.

I venture to suggest that unless the community realises its obligation very soon, and to a far greater measure than it has done recently, Anglo-Jewry cannot have a future.

SIDNEY SPANJER.

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HUMAN SERVICE

Aid for Arab Refugees

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Professor N. BENTWICH and Mr. V. GOLLANCZ

SIR,—The plight of the Arab refugees in the Middle East, now more than half-a-million, is well known to your readers. The Acting Mediator recently pointed out the danger, with every week's delay in providing shelter and clothing, of a progressive death-roll from exposure.

The recently-founded Jewish Society for Human Service (one of whose objects is to relieve suffering irrespectively of race or creed) is among the bodies attempting to alleviate this misery. Among other things, we are collecting clothing. Will anyone who can contribute used clothing in good condition address it to "The Jewish Society for Human Service, c/o Davies, Turner and Co., Graham Terrace, S.W.1."

For children, anything is useful. For women, anything except underwear or hats. For men, anything except shorts. Shoes in all cases. Also woollen blankets, scarves, shawls.

The cost of baling and shipping may come to £50 a ton. Cheques to help with this expense should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, J.S.H.S., 14, Henrietta Street, W.C.2. But clothing must *not* be sent to Henrietta Street.

NORMAN BENTWICH,
Chairman.
VICTOR GOLLANCZ,
Vice-Chairman.

"JEWISH CHILD'S DAY" AND THE ROYAL BABY

"Jewish Child's Day" sent a message of congratulation to Princess Elizabeth on the birth of her son.

The following reply was received: "The Lady in Waiting is desired by the Princess Elizabeth to express to you Her Royal Highness's sincere thanks for your congratulations and for the good wishes which you send."

November 26 have taken my reference out of its context in an apparent attempt to discredit our feelings of sympathy for our fellow-Jews in Israel.

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London, N.16.

VISCOUNT SAMUEL AND JOB

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. Dr. A. LICHTIGFELD

SIR,—I think THE JEWISH CHRONICLE must be congratulated in having given Viscount Samuel's thought-provoking address to the Religious Weekly Press Group such prominence in your issue of October 15. I am quite sure that countless readers throughout the world—given this most welcome opportunity through the medium of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE—must have derived great spiritual enjoyment from the study of it.

However, permit me to make the following point: In his original discussion of the doctrine of free will, and, therefore, of human responsibility in relation to the problem of evil, Viscount Samuel refers to the Book of Job as "in its essence irreligious." Yet it cannot be denied that Job, through suffering, which had no explanation to himself, was co-operating with God. Job's recognition of the presence of God in the laws of the universe is still our refuge from the soul-crushing tyranny of the reign of the law itself. In addition, the method of God with Job was not—as Viscount Samuel seems to think—that of offering an explanation of the meaning of his suffering, but rather—as C. G. Morgan once put it—"that of the unveiling of his own glory."

A. LICHTIGFELD.

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ANTIQUES FOR JEWISH MUSEUM

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. WILFRED S. SAMUEL

SIR,—The Committee of the Jewish Museum is anxious to diversify their collection of liturgical paraphernalia. It appeals to those of your readers who own such objects and feel disposed to have them known to a larger public.

Many of the recent accessions to the Jewish Museum are objects which are already well represented in the collection. Here is a suggested list of "novelties" for prospective donors, who will please bear in mind that the Jewish Museum is a collection of antiquities mainly pre-Victorian.

Sabbath and Festival: Habdalah light-holder; Challah cloths; Motza Seder-tray (3 tiered); Motza comb (rake); Seder towel; Seder layer; Charoseth dish; Tashlich medal; Simchat Torah tallit; Haman clapper; and Succah decorations. Miscellaneous: Arba-Kanfos; Hand layer; Chahitzah shoe; and Anglo-Jewish samplers.

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Religion, Law, & State

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religion to govern the practical life of the world." He considers the separation of Religion and State as a compromise which was made in order to enable Europe to keep the pagan tradition of Greece and Rome as the standard of our material society.

From the Jewish point of view it is most interesting that Professor MacMurray should call for a system of "habitual action in the daily round of common life," which we Jews have long known as "*Mitzvot*." Speaking of the Jews, Professor MacMurray says:

"the religious genius of their race and their tradition cannot recognise a religion which does not constitute the bond of unity of a real human community in this world. To the Jewish conscience religion must constitute the unity of common life . . . the religious issue in the reconstruction of our own Europe is the Jewish issue."

Outworn European Slogan

In the face of such clear calls by modern thinkers for a return to the undiluted Hebrew tradition of the unity of religion and social life, and the fusion of the sacred and secular, it seems more than strange that in the modern State of Israel, the outworn European slogan of separation of State and Religion should be revived. It is, indeed, a twentieth-century echo of Jeremiah's lamentation that Jews are apt to exchange the wells of living waters of their own conceptions for broken cisterns which can hold no water. Rabbi J. M. Fishman, the Jewish Minister for Religious Affairs, was right when he reminded his secularist colleagues that the slogan of separating the State from Religion was not of Jewish origin, had no meaning in Jewish life, no basis in Jewish conception, and no protagonists in Jewish literature except the "*Maskilim*," who copied the slogan from the non-Jewish Agnostics of their time. Indeed, to divide life into religious and secular spheres, to create a Kingdom of the Soul and a Kingdom of economic and public affairs—to decree that Religion must not cross the Rubicon which divides the realm of the spirit from the so-called secular realm of life's realities—is to deny the very essence of Judaism and deprive it of the possibility of healing a sick world.

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Points from Letters

GABBLING OF PRAYERS

I follow with avidity the sagacious words of your Sermon for the Week, and was particularly interested in the recent subject, "The Atmosphere of Prayer." In this connection I would say that for those who worship in the synagogue, it is necessary to understand the meaning of every word uttered from the prayer book. Nor is this all. Many of us choose to recite our prayers in the manner that befits true communion with the Almighty. This is, alas, not encouraged, since the Chazan conducts some passages of the service at such a speed that an earnest and sincere worshipper has great difficulty in keeping pace. The first can easily be remedied, in our chedarim, for the coming generation by special emphasis on the study of *Lashon Kodesh*. It rests with the authorities concerned to remedy the second, and thereby make for larger and more enlightened attendance in synagogue.—SIDNEY LEDERMAN, 22, Sonia Gardens, Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

EDUCATION IN STAMFORD HILL

Since my arrival in North London, I have had time to take stock of the efforts made locally for Jewish education. Apart from the serious attempts made by the various synagogue classes in the district, despite severe handicaps in staffing, accommodation, and textbooks, two other institutions are making gallant but desperate efforts to continue their excellent work. These are the Yesodei Hatorah Schools and the Yeshivot administered by the saintly R. Shneider and his indefatigable son, Rabbi Gedaliah. These two institutions have but few supporters, with the result that the teaching is carried out under the most primitive conditions as regards the physical comfort of teacher and pupil alike. I wish to appeal emphatically for assistance for those who are haunted, week by week, with the problem of balancing the budget. It would be a thousand pities if the idealism that prompted the foundation of such exclusively Orthodox educational centres were frustrated by the apathy of those who content themselves merely with talking about Jewish education; but who do little to implement their pious affirmations.—(Rabbi Dr.) S. M. LEHRMAN, New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

BLAMING THE REPORTER

Adverting to your report of the North-West London Zionist Regional Conference, may I unreservedly state that I have been completely misreported. I can only attribute this to the fact that my reply was delivered at the end of a long debate, and that the emphasis of my remarks must have broken your reporter's pencil, thereby causing him not only to lose that point but also the point of my reply.—JANUS COHEN, 29, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11.

[Our report, which Mr. Cohen challenges, stated that Mr. Cohen "completely and unreservedly disagreed with Mr. Myer's point of view" that the Zionists should "bury the hatchet" and work together with non-Zionist organisations. Our reporter's verbaum note quotes Mr. Cohen as saying: "I am sorry the Chairman did not make his remarks before he went into the chair. I completely, unreservedly, and unashamedly disagree with his point of view." Later Mr. Cohen added: "We have done much more than might have been expected. We have taken an interest in every phase of Anglo-Jewish life. In the Defence Committee's campaign now being held, the Zionist Federation has thrown itself heart and soul. We have a large outlook on Jewish life. If people want co-operation, let them first of all co-operate with us. Those people have stood outside the ranks for years. We say to them come and co-operate with us."—Ed., J.C.]

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

We should like to compliment the organisers of the Annual Remembrance Parade and Service for their excellent work, and feel sure that the Jewish Community appreciate the noble efforts of all concerned. The attitude, however, of a few people on parade, showed an absolute lack of good manners and a total disregard for the memory of our fallen comrades. While the Inspecting Officer was carrying out his inspection, quite a few deemed it fit to smoke, chatter, eat sandwiches, laugh inanely, and roam about the parade ground greeting friends. One person actually had the audacity to bring a small child on to the parade ground, and wander aimlessly through the ranks. To those who considered the parade to be a social function, we should like to say: "If you have no self-respect, you should at least have respect for our fallen comrades and for those who wished to remember."—A. L. HARRIS and C. LUBIN, 40, Windermere Road, Coulsdon, Surrey.

N. LONDON STUDY CIRCLE

We wish to start a study and literary circle in North London for Torah and religious matters, but before we commence we would like to know that we have sufficient persons interested enough to attend at least one lecture a week. Subjects would be very elementary to start with and should appeal to men and women of all ages, both Orthodox and non-Orthodox. Lectures will be held at 14, Clapton Common, E.5, and the first meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next. Rabbi M. Cohen will conduct the lectures. Would all those interested in this project get in touch with me at the address below.—B. LUXENBERG, 126, Rectory Road, N.16.

J.N.F. CONFERENCE

Anglo-Jewry and Israel

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The establishment of Israel as an independent State does not mean that there is any less need for the Jews in the Galut to support the Keren Kayemet. This was the gist of the majority of the speeches made at the Annual Conference of the Jewish National Fund, held last week-end in London.

On Saturday evening, at the Beaver Hall, the time of the Conference was taken up with messages, and with Mr. Aaron Wright's Presidential address.

Dr. Weizmann wrote: "The Jewish Community of Great Britain has always stood in the forefront of our Movement, and the Yishuv looks more than ever to you for support. . . ." Mr. David Ben-Gurion's message emphasised "the great possibilities for Aliyah and colonisation in the State of Israel will not be fulfilled without the help of the Jewish people in the Diaspora. . . . The J.N.F. will be the uniting link between world Jewry and the independence of the Jewish nation in its homeland. . . ." Chief

The Rev. B. Cherrick speaking

Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog called for the redoubling of the efforts made by "our brethren in Great Britain for the redemption of our sacred soil."

Similar messages came from Dr. A. Granovsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keren Kayemet in Jerusalem, and Mr. Aaron Zisling, Israeli Minister of Agriculture.

The Chief Rabbi also sent a message stressing the leading part which the J.N.F. must take in the life-bringing and life-saving programme of Israel.

Greetings were expressed by Professor Norman Bentwich, on behalf of the Friends of the Hebrew University; Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., on behalf of the General Zionists; Mr. A. Marguhes, on behalf of the Mizrachi; Dr. S. A. Miller, for the Poale Zion, and Mr. D. Leon, for Hashomer Hatzair. The Rev. L. H. Hardman sent greetings in the name of the United Zionist Revisionists, and Mrs. Tina Bloch for the Federation of Women Zionists.

Arab Refugees

Mr. Aaron Wright, after describing the generally satisfactory year's work of the J.N.F., referred to the question of the Arab refugees. He had, he said, a proposal for a permanent solution, as distinct from the temporary relief decided on by the United Nations. No possibility of real friendship between the Jews and the Arabs existed if we had this running sore. It was, therefore, his view that as part of the general settlement there had to be a financial settlement, and reasonable compensation should be given to the Arabs in respect of the land holdings which they had abandoned. The Arab States—Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Transjordan—should also make a contribution, primarily in kind, by making available free of charge adequate land areas for the resettlement of the refugees. Egypt, which had no land to spare, should make a cash contribution.

The Jewish National Fund, Mr. Wright went on, had a great part to play in all this. The land which the Arabs had abandoned had to be made an integral part of the State of Israel. This year 90,000 Jewish immigrants had reached Israel; it was believed that immigration in 1950 might be 200,000; and clearly a substantial proportion of those immigrants ought to be settled on the land. The J.N.F. planned to double its land possessions, and the plan included the acquisition of half-a-million dunams in the Negev. Between £17,000,000 and £18,000,000 would be required.

£26,000,000 Budget

The Fund would also participate in the colonisation plan of setting up about 120 new settlements, the preliminary cost of which this year would be £4,000,000; and the J.N.F. had agreed to shoulder 37½ per cent of the cost. Road building, the extension of the water pipeline, and a new city were among the proposed projects for the Negev, involving a preliminary expenditure of £1,500,000. Of this, the J.N.F. had accepted responsibility for half. The J.N.F.'s share of consolidating and repairing damage to older settlements was £600,000. Added to those were such items as afforestation, land drainage, and amelioration, giving the J.N.F. a total budget of £26,000,000.

On Sunday morning, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., gave the financial report (afterwards adopted), which showed an income for the year, of the J.N.F. and the J.N.F. Charitable Trust combined, of over £718,780.

Miss Beatrice Barwell gave the report of the Education Department, which, she said, was the only department which

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"A FEW STUPID JEWS"

Mr. M. Orbach at the T.A.C.

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"We, of the Trades Advisory Council, believe that there are a few stupid Jews, who add to the present situation of anti-Semitism, placing their own well-being and profit before that of the community," said Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., General Secretary of the T.A.C., at the annual meeting of the Council's Food Trade Section, held at the T.A.C. offices, in Euston Road, London, on Thursday of last week.

We were right, declared Mr. Orbach, when, in 1940, we urged the responsible authorities to impose religious sanctions against those selfish and stupid members of Jewry, who drag us down in the eyes of the general public.

Stating that 5,600 cases of discrimination had been dealt with by the T.A.C., Mr. Orbach urged those confronted with discrimination or other types of anti-Semitism in business to get into touch with the Council.

Commenting on "the stupid few," he said: "We are getting very worried

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brought to the children of this country the educational material published in Israel.

A resolution, moved by Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, was carried, conveying a message of solidarity to Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Ben-Gurion, and the Yishuv.

Mr. Aubrey Eban, permanent Israeli delegate to the United Nations, who was to have addressed the Conference, had been prevented from leaving Paris. The Conference closed with addresses by Mr. Maurice Rosenté, and the Rev. B. Cherrick.

about the demoralisation of a small group in the community."

Mr. Orbach then appealed to all members to assist in increasing the membership, which now stood at 8,500 members (about a third of the Jewish traders in this country), and urged them not only to conduct their businesses in a moral manner, but also to run their homes in an impeccable way; and to refrain from entertaining that type of person who thought it fun to put one over the "Goy."

He stated that an approach had been made, to members only, for £25,000. The present year's deficit stood at £4,000.

Mr. Felix Salmon (a director of J. Lyons and Co., Ltd.), Chairman of the Section, who presided, stated that their most important work was the maintenance of ethical standards, and investigation and pursuit of cases of discrimination against Jewish traders.

Mr. B. Sharman gave a review of the work of the T.A.C., and of the Food Section. Following a discussion, the committee were re-elected.

CALLED TO THE BAR

The following have been called to the Bar: Lincoln's Inn, L. H. L. Cohen; Inner Temple, J. B. Frankenburg, G. J. Samuels, C. Grunfeld; Middle Temple, L. Levy, E. J. Gornitzka, A. V. Levontin.

THE CHIEF RABBI has agreed to become a patron of the Keren Hatorah Committee. The Keren Hatorah, of which Rabbi Dayan Abramski is President, is affiliated to the United Jewish Relief Appeal, and allocates funds to Yeshivot and other orthodox Jewish educational establishments in this country and abroad.

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HOME SECTION

"Far Above Rubies"

AN interesting point was made during the address of Mrs. J. Hodess, Vice-President of the Federation of Women Zionists, at their recent annual conference. Mrs. Hodess said that the fostering of Jewish consciousness was no less important work for their Federations throughout the world than was the raising of funds. She also said that she believed that this work could be better done by women than by men, and that the many publications and periodicals published in many languages by the Wizo Federations were proof of the understanding by Jewish women of the significance of this work.

It was, perhaps, inevitable that in the difficult transition years when Zionism passed from the sphere of idealism, the purest and least self-seeking idealism that has surely ever inspired any national movement, to the hard practical administrative work of building up the Yishuv, that fund-raising should have somewhat ousted from Jewish women's minds the essence of the Zionist credo.

Women are, by force of circumstances, eminently practical. They have acquired, through sheer necessity, the habit of getting down to brass tacks with a minimum of preliminary fuss. There is always women's work to be done in a world where there are other women and children, and the sick and the aged, and hard-pressed men to look after.

Foundation of Social Services

So in the Zionist story, the work came along, and a band of earnest and hard-working women, of whom Mrs. Hodess has always been in the vanguard, set to with a will to collect the funds which would enable the Jewish National Home in Palestine to provide for the needs of its settlers, and lay sure foundations for social services.

The political or even the purely ideal message of the return to Zion could not be understood by many women in the Diaspora after generations of living in non-Jewish surroundings. Such women, however, could and did understand the need to collect money for the succour of women and children, and readily agreed to organise gatherings for that purpose.

The terrible shocks and the dramatic events of the last ten years have altered the outlook of even the most lethargic and unimaginative Jewish woman. She may still be best approached and most easily interested by the prospect of cutting up sandwiches and baking cakes for a party in her home. But she can no longer doubt either the reality of Israel or the bitter instability of the Jewish position in the world without a Jewish State. And so, as Mrs. Hodess has told

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CAREERS ADVICE

Forces' Educational Facilities

Next April, the R.A.F. Education Test will be introduced to replace the War Educational Certificate Examination to provide R.A.F. personnel with an objective for their studies; this voluntary examination will also provide a recognised educational standard should educational tests for re-classification and promotion be reintroduced.

The subjects for the test, which should have a number of useful civilian applications, are as follow: Part One: English, elementary, mathematics, general knowledge (including general Service information). Part Two: three subjects to be chosen from mathematics, practical geometry, and workshop drawing, science, social studies, modern history, geography, French or German.

Of general interest to members of the Forces is the recommendation that they shall be admitted without fee to classes at L.C.C. evening institutes and technical colleges. This is a very useful concession, especially as the L.C.C. provides the most varied facilities for further education.

BET BACHAD EVENING CLASSES

The North London Bet Bachad Committee, at 70, Cazenove Road, London, N.16, has established an Evening Institute. Regular lectures are given every night of the week, including a Gemara Shiur by Rabbi K. Kahane; a special Shiur on Dinim, for Chaverot, by Miss S. Strizover; a Shiur on Ram Bam, by Rabbi Sperber; and a Chug on Ideology of Bachad. The Institute is open to all Jewish youth in the district.

In order to raise the funds necessary for this new venture, a performance of "My Heart is Yours" was given at the Grand Palais.

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her fellow workers, it is now time to go back to the days when Zionism meant, first, belief in the Jewish traditional and cultural heritage, by steadily awakening within Jewish women a knowledge of, and therefore an appreciation of, their Jewishness, inspiring them with an absorbing interest in Jewish affairs. And, as Mrs. Hodess points out, women are better fitted to do this than are men, since, in the first place, as presidents of the home, they have a first-rate chance of bringing all these things to the attention of their children.

The Jewish home that reflects Jewish consciousness must inevitably rear within its four walls a generation of boys and girls proud and dignified in their knowledge and their understanding of their own history and destiny

Jewish Cookery

CHESTNUTS—SWEET & SAVOURY

To remove husks and skins. (1) Put in a saucepan with water to cover, bring to the boil and boil for 15 minutes. Take out a few at a time and remove skins with a pointed knife. (2) Make a slit in the nuts, and put on a baking tin in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Remove the skins while hot.

Boiled Chestnuts. After removing the skins, cook in slightly salted boiling water till tender—about 30 minutes. Drain (reserving the water for soup) and serve coated with parsley sauce or thick brown gravy.

Chestnuts and Mushrooms. Boil till tender, then return to the saucepan with sufficient thick brown gravy to cover, and also 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls chopped mushroonis. Simmer gently for 10 minutes.

Chestnuts and Brussels Sprouts. Allow ½ lb. chestnuts to 1 lb. sprouts. Cook them separately till tender, then drain and mix together. Melt 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls chicken fat or dripping in a saucepan, add the sprouts and chestnuts, season with salt and pepper, and make thoroughly hot.

Chestnuts with Sweet and Sour Sauce

Boil 1 lb. skinned chestnuts till tender, then drain. Melt 1 oz. margarine in a saucepan, stir in 1 oz flour smoothly, then gradually add ½ pt. of water in which the chestnuts were cooked and 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar. Stir till boiling; add a tablespoonful sugar, 1 tablespoonful sultanas, and the chestnuts, then simmer gently for 5 minutes.

Chestnut Tartlets

Chestnuts, 6-8 oz.; apricot jam; castor sugar, 3 oz.; shortcrust; one egg; cooking sherry, 1 tablespoonful.

Boil the chestnuts till soft, then remove the shells and skin and rub through a sieve. Mix with the sugar, beaten egg, and sherry.

Line patty tins with the pastry, put ¼ teaspoonful apricot jam in each, with 2 or 3 teaspoonfuls chestnut mixture on top; smooth neatly and bake in a quick oven till lightly browned.

Pears with Chestnut Border

STEW 1 lb pears till tender, colouring with a little red colouring, and boil the syrup till quite thick. Leave till cold.

Boil ½ lb. chestnuts till tender, remove the outer and inner skins, and rub through a sieve. Add a tablespoonful castor sugar and 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls pear syrup. Arrange in a ring in a glass bowl, fill the centre with pears with a little of their syrup spooned over.

Alternatively, heap up the chestnuts in the centre of the bowl and put the pears around.

Garnish with mock cream.

JEWISH YOUTH IN CONFERENCE

"Where do I Stand as a Jew?"—Dr. Feldman

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Addressing the annual conference of the Association for Jewish Youth, which was held on Saturday evening and Sunday, at the Brady Girls' Club, Hanbury Street, Dr. Israel Feldman, Chairman of the A.J.Y., said that the establishment of the State of Israel had altered their whole position and each of them was asking: "Where do I stand as a Jew—as a member of a club—both in relationship to the community generally and to the wider community outside?"

He would say to each one of them, continued Dr. Feldman, "Make up your minds at the outset; don't deceive yourselves. If, as Jews, you feel that your destiny as an individual is in Israel and that you must take steps to transfer yourselves to Israel, work, as far as you humanly can, to achieve that goal."

On the other hand, if they felt, as the majority of them undoubtedly did, that they were British citizens and all that that implied, both emotionally and in practice, then although as Jews they would continue to feel a natural and inevitable interest in all that would develop in Israel, let them make up their minds that they would work out their destiny on those lines, not being ashamed to proclaim it and, at the same time, proclaiming that as Jews they had a specialised interest in what went on in Israel.

Jewish Contribution to Youth Work

In this country, said the speaker, they as Jews had a special Jewish contribution to make to the broad pool of ideas and work in connection with service for youth. As Jews, they had an enormous amount to contribute from their history, learning, and literature to the common pool of service for youth.

The Chairman of the conference was Mr. J. Hillman (Luton Judean Youth Club), who is Acting Chairman of the A.J.Y. Members' Council. He presided at the opening session of the conference.

Mr. H. Oldman (Religious Director of the A.J.Y.) spoke to the conference on "Judaism in the Clubs." Mr. Elie Lewis (Acting Hon. Secretary of the A.J.Y. Members' Council), presiding.

They must all agree, said Mr. Oldman, that some kind of Jewish education must be given in the clubs. They had to find or create people in the community who not only had Jewish knowledge and enthusiasm to carry on this kind of work, but also had club personality.

Sunday morning's session, over which the Secretary of the A.J.Y., Mr. David Mellows, presided, was devoted to an address by Rabbi Samuel H. Gordon, Executive Director of the World Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centres, of which the A.J.Y. is a founder-member.

Rabbi Gordon declared that the synagogues in America were not, to-day, holding the Jewish Community and Jewish communal life within the fold.

Therefore, in the U.S.A. they had developed the Jewish Community Centres so as to be auxiliary instruments of the synagogue, and they had, at the present time, 325 such Community Centres with nearly 500,000 members.

Community Centres Vital

Rabbi Gordon said it was his opinion that unless such community centres could be developed in Europe, particularly on the Continent, within one or two generations at the most, there would not be a vital Jewish life in existence in any one of those countries.

An address on "Twelve Days in Israel," by Miss Jane E. Leverson, was followed by a film on the work of Youth Aliyah (shown on behalf of Jewish Child's Day), the commentary being read by Miss Lena Cartz.

Speaking on "Jewish Youth and National Service" at the afternoon session, the new Senior Jewish Chaplain, the Rev. I. Levy, described the part which army education played in the life of the military community. So far as Jews were concerned, their numbers did not, he said, warrant the military authorities setting up special centres for external education. But an attempt was being made by their own department to cater for the Jewish needs of their Jewish men and women. Their main problem was the lack of personal contact; and he said that they had only two commissioned Chaplains—one in Germany and one in Egypt—and that in England they had no commissioned Chaplains at all. They had to rely, he said, upon the good offices of local Ministers of Congregations. To supplement them, they had appointed what were called Lay Readers.

The conference held a brains-trust on club problems, and one of the questions was: Is it right to have a non-Jewish leader at a Jewish Club?

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., answered "No." Mr. H. Altman thought it was not a terrible tragedy if one had the right type of non-Jewish leader in a Jewish club, provided they had someone in that club who would look after the Jewish content of their programme. Dr. I. S. Gold spoke in similar vein.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A target of £30,000 for the coming year was adopted by the Mizrachi Women's Organisation at their Annual Conference, in London, on Tuesday, "in view of the imperative need of accommodation for the children and youth seeking a haven in Israel."

Owing to extreme pressure on our space, it is not possible to publish the report of the Conference this week, and it will appear in next week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

DECEMBER 3, 1948—KISLEV 1, 5709

QUEEN TURNIP

A Story for the Little Ones

By "AUNTIE"

THERE once lived two brothers in the same city; one brother was very rich and the other was very poor. The rich brother lived in a beautiful house with fine furniture, china, and silver; he had horses in the stables, and beautiful carriages in the coach-house; and he kept many cows and sheep, fowls and ducks. But the other brother had to work very hard to make enough to keep himself and his family. He lived in a very small house, poorly furnished, but he had a garden in which he tried to grow some food.

One day, early in spring, the poor man dug his garden and planted a packet of turnip seeds that he had bought. He forgot all about these seeds until one day his little girl, while playing in the garden, noticed some green shoots. Excitedly she called her father to come to see them, for one shoot seemed much bigger than the others, and almost seemed to grow as they stood looking at it.

The whole family visited the plant several times a day, and it grew to such a size that all the city heard about it, and everyone came to look. When it was fully grown the family decided to pull it up and make it into a delicious soup. But it had become almost as big as their house and, try as they might, they could not move it, though all the neighbours came to help.

Eventually, after two days' hard digging, the Queen of the Turnips, as they called it, was out of the ground. But now they all said that it would be a pity to eat it, and, anyhow, they argued, who had a pot big enough to cook it in? So it was decided that the man should offer it to the king as a present, and someone lent him a large cart and two strong oxen, which he drove through the streets to the great gates of the palace. All the people lined the streets to see Queen Turnip drive by.

The king, looking out of his palace windows, saw the procession approaching. He invited them to come in and tell who had grown such a remarkable turnip. The poor man told his story, and the king heard, among other things, that he was the brother of one of the richest men in his kingdom.

"You have worked hard," said the king, "and have given me of your finest produce. Now you shall be as rich as your brother." He instructed the Keeper of the King's Purse to give the poor man enough money to keep himself and his family in happiness for life.

The poor brother was able to move into a lovely house, with a large garden, in which the children played. They had a golden coach, and they also rode horses, and kept cows and sheep, fowls and ducks, as the rich brother did.

Jealousy

The rich brother, when he heard this, said: "Fancy the king giving so much money for an old turnip!" He tried to think of something that he could offer the king, who, he was sure, would give him lovely presents in return; and finally he loaded fifty of his servants with baskets of jewels, rich silks, and other grand presents, and they set off for the palace. The king welcomed the rich man, and graciously accepted his gifts, but he knew in his heart that jealousy had made him come.

"Now I must give you something," said the king. "A short time ago a man brought me something marvellous, something that money cannot buy. I will present it to you." And his servants brought in Queen Turnip, and with many bows and flourishes offered it to the rich brother.

Can you imagine his rage when he knew that in return for all his costly presents, he could take home to his wife only a turnip! But he learned a lesson, and after that he was always kinder to his brother.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Yvonne Adler (Stamford Hill), Stella Bendoff (Clapham Park), Sarah Fabian (Cambridge), Angela Wendy Gale (Hampstead Garden Suburb), Howard Gottlieb (Horsham), Louise Hammel (Streatham), Maurice Jung (Golders Green), Brenda Lyons (Willesden), Eva Pinnick (Cardiff), and Linda Rothman (Sheffield).

ANTHONY DORFF, E. Finchley.—It is a long time since any of my members acknowledged a gift. I am so glad it gave you pleasure. Thank you so much for your contribution to our special fund. Let me know if you have written to a member.

BENITA FIELDMAN, Belfast.—I was very interested to read your long letter. No other member has mentioned the silver pencil gift. There was a complete silence for an hour, and there was not even an apology. I hope that both engagements will be happily fulfilled. Why not make the suggestion to Mr. Foyle?

JESSEL GOLDING, Manchester.—It is always a pleasure to learn that our certificates are admired. I imagined that it had fallen off on its journey, and thought you ought to know about it. Thank you so much for your generous contribution.

LOUISE HAMMEL, Streatham.—Now I really know it, and am pleased that you did the same as Daddy. I am very grateful for your birthday present, and I send my best wishes for many happy returns.

LEONIE, MERYL, and LESLIE ROSE, Birmingham.—I am very grateful to you all for your help.

MRS. A. REED, Cardiff.—Thank you very much for your interest and gift.

RUTH SHAPIRO, Upton Park.—Many thanks for your letter and pocket-money.

DAVID SHINE, Nottingham.—I liked your letter and was delighted to have your gifts. How nice of Jonathan to write to you and add to your collection. You must tell him about the League and ask him to become a member.

BARBARA SIMMONS, Tottenham.—You must have looked very charming. I am glad that you are proud to have the certificate.

HILDA WELLER, Prestwich.—I thank you for your letter and enclosure, and trust you will continue to enjoy your Hebrew lessons. I am afraid that you have begun at the wrong end.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Ruth D. Aaronberg, 12, George Street, Worksop, Notts, French cousins, aged 13, keen on music and foreign languages.

Helen Bromberg, 21, Purley Gardens, Kenton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, senior French or Swiss girls, interested in books, dramatic art, and nature study.

Babette Caress, 291, Park Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 12, English cousins, chief hobby stamps.

Lorraine Dellon, 291, Park Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., English cousins, aged 13 or 14, chief hobbies music, art, and knitting.

Elaine Eisman, 335, Passaic Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 10 or 11, living in England, hobbies painting and baseball.

Susanne Fassler, 354, Walnut Street, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 10, interested in sewing and collecting picture postcards.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

Jewish Child's Day, January 2, 1949

Ruth Fineberg, 1/-; Hilary Lapidus, "in loving memory of Uncle Bernard, 2/-; Leonard Ludwin, 2/-; Rosalind Ludwin, 2/-; David Marriott, 5/-; Rivka Marriott, 5/-; Bernard and Derek Zissman, "in grateful thanks for Grandpa Rose's recovery," 10/6. **Total to date: £18 17s. 6d.**

Comforts for the Blind: "J. G.," £1 12s. 6d. Jewish Orphanage: David Shine, 2/6.

CHANUCAH COMPETITION

SENIORS & JUNIORS

Prizes will be awarded for entries connected with Chanucah (essay, drawing etc).

RULES: 1. Each entry *must* bear the *full* name, address, and age of competitor in the top right hand corner. 2. Entries must be the unaided work of competitors. 3. Juniors must be under the age of 13. 4. Last day entries can be received is December 10.

N.B. Extra prizes will be given to colonial entrants.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT JEWISH CLUB

The Duke of Edinburgh paid an informal visit to the North-West Jewish Boys' Club, Ashford Road, Cricklewood, on Wednesday of last week. The London Federation of Boys' Clubs arranged the visit, after the Federation's Secretary, Mr. D. N. Cornock-Taylor, had written to the Club Secretary, Mr. Morris Spiers, telling him of the Duke's visit to learn more about boys' clubs. The North-West Club was one of eight chosen out of three hundred-odd clubs affiliated to the Federation, to be visited. Mr. I. M. Leslie, Chairman of the L.F.B.C., accompanied the Duke.

The Royal visitor showed a keen interest in table-tennis and watched a match in which the North-West players defeated Chelsea Central Boys' Club. When taken round the club by the Club Captain, David Appleby, he mixed with the boys and questioned them about their trophies—awarded in A.J.Y., L.F.B.C., and Willesden Youth Committee competitions.

The Duke found Mr. Stanley Brody, art editor of the club's wall news-sheet, drawing a poster in the library, and inquired, "What's this?" The poster read: "Prince Philip visits North West! Exclusive in this month's Wall Sheet." Mr. Brody replied, "Well, it's rather personal." The Duke remarked, "I hope it's not rude!" and when Mr. Brody replied, "You won't be here to see it," the visitor laughed.

From right to left: The Duke of Edinburgh, Mr. H. S. Schildkraut (Chairman of the N.W. Jewish Club), Mr. I. M. Leslie, and Mr. M. C. Spiers watching table-tennis.

THE KING'S THANKS FOR JEWISH SYMPATHY

The Chief Rabbi has received the following telegram from His Majesty the King thanking him for his message of sympathy concerning his illness, a copy of which appeared in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

"I sincerely thank you and the Jewish Communities of the British Commonwealth and Empire for your kind message. George R."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Cambridge Lecturers

[*From our Correspondent*—CAMBRIDGE]

Two lecturers recently appointed at the University of Cambridge are Dr. D. Diringer and Dr. E. L. J. Rosenthal.

Dr. Diringer, Lecturer in Semitic Epigraphy, is well known as an archæologist and philologist and the author of a book on the alphabet which has enjoyed considerable success both in this country and in America. Dr. Diringer took a D.Litt.(Florence) degree; for many years devoted himself to classical archæology; and at one time held a chair in Tuscan archæology in Italy. He later turned to biblical archæology, and is now writing a report of the Lachish Excavations.

Dr. Rosenthal, Lecturer in Hebrew, was Lecturer in Semitics at Manchester before the war. He took a D.Phil.(Berlin) degree and has written extensively on Saadiah Gaon.

IRISH GRADUATES' REUNION

After a lapse of nearly 20 years, Jewish Irish graduates living in England reassembled at Grosvenor House Hotel, London, last week for a reunion dance. Mr. Martin Ellison, who is Secretary to the High Commissioner for Eire, acted as ball chairman, and welcomed Judge Fox, Recorder of Belfast, who, with his wife, had travelled specially from Belfast to be present.

About 300 guests who attended exchanged reminiscences and renewed friendships.

The organising committee were led by Dr. Z. Green, as Chairman, and Mr. Maurice Lee, as Secretary. A surplus from the dance has been given to Irish Jewish charities.

T.A.C. PUBLICATIONS

Anti-Semitism Denounced

"Whose Fight is it?" assembles together the views of a number of leading Trade Union officials, including Mr. Jack Tanner, President of the A.E.U., Mr. Arthur Horner, General Secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, Dame Anne Loughlin, General Secretary of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, Mr. J. D. Hiscock, Assistant General Secretary, Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, and Mr. W. Monslow, M.P., Organising Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, each of whom denounces anti-Semitism.

A new edition of "The Jews in Work and Trade," a world survey, by Dr. N. Barou, has just appeared, also published by the Trades Advisory Council.

CONCORD, the forum of the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies, is a monthly publication designed to combat Fascism and anti-Semitism.

SHECHITA

Board of Deputies Conference

[COMMUNICATED]

At the invitation of the Board of Deputies, a conference of representatives of organisations concerned with Shechita throughout the country, was held at Woburn House, London, last Monday week.

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, Chairman of the Shechita Committee, presided, and representatives attended from the Shechita Committee of the Board of Deputies, the Rabbinical Commission for the Licensing of Shochetim, and the following provincial communities: Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Coventry, Darlington, Grimsby, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Llandudno, Luton, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newport (Mon), Nottingham, Oxford, Plymouth, Reading, St. Albans, Sunderland, Southend, and Westcliff.

Various problems of Shechita from a national point of view were considered. A scheme for the consideration of Shechita problems, which have affected smaller communities, was drawn up and will be given further consideration.

HANNAH HYAM PLAY CENTRE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement's play centre for children was formally re-opened by the Mayor of Stepney, Alderman T. Aylward, on Wednesday of last week. The new play centre bears the name of the late Hannah Hyam, the well-known social worker.

The Warden of the Settlement, Mr. L. R. Q. Henriques, presided and said that when Miss Leverson became Deputy Warden of the Settlement, their dream of re-opening the centre began to be realised. Miss Helen Nyman had agreed to run the centre. He hoped to announce shortly that through the good will of the Divisional Health Committee of the L.C.C. they would be able to open a nursery class for toddlers. It was also hoped that it would be possible to open the bombed playground around the Settlement for the children.

Mr. Basil Henriques paid tribute to the magnificent work done by Hannah Hyam in Stepney for 64 years. When she died they had collected a sum of money, and it was decided to have an annual Hannah Hyam lecture on some aspect of children welfare, and to have a lasting memorial to this sweet and wonderful woman.

Miss N. Leverson and Miss S. Prins also spoke.

RUMANIA DENIES BAN ON JEWISH EMIGRATION

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Reports that the emigration of Jews from Rumania has been "virtually stopped" are not confirmed by the Rumanian Legation in London. Legation officials told me that they have received no information of restrictions being imposed on Jews wishing to leave for Israel or other countries.

The only decree recently promulgated which affects Jews and non-Jews alike, is that requiring Rumanians abroad to register with Rumanian Consulates within six months. Those failing to register will lose their citizenship rights.

Investments

BULK PURCHASING

Centralised buying and Government bulk purchasing have many critics; but the fact that in a world still short of essential materials some method of control is essential is often overlooked. That is the view taken by Mr. Montague L. Meyer, Chairman of the timber merchanting company which bears his name. Government timber buying, in his opinion, must remain until financial restrictions are removed allowing purchases to be made in any market at any time.

The cost of imported timber still remains at a high level, but the lessening demand from consuming countries, will, it is hoped, gradually reduce prices to a stable basis.

In the year to March 31 last, **Montague L. Meyer Ltd.** showed profits of £355,753 against £234,046. This large increase is attributed to considerable expansion in turnover. The average rate of profit was actually lower. General reserve is increased by £50,000 to £175,000. A final dividend of 100 per cent brings total distribution on the parent company's ordinary capital of £37,500 to 150 per cent, the level to which it was raised from 100 per cent a year ago.

Drage's Shareholders' Position

Considerable interest is being taken in City circles in the offer by Mr. Isaac Wolfson to purchase the outstanding 10/- preferred ordinary shares in Drage's Ltd. Mr. Wolfson, Chairman of Great Universal Stores, with his brother, Mr. Charles Wolfson, own 90 per cent of Drage's preferred ordinary.

Provided 90 per cent of minority shareholders agree, he offers to purchase the outstanding shares at a price based on the asset value of the company. For purposes of calculating asset values, arrears of preference dividend due to Mr. Wolfson will be disregarded.

It was stated at the annual meeting of Drage's that negotiations were proceeding for the acquisition of a business which would bring Drage's income to over £100,000 and permit of a capital reconstruction of the company.

Dealings in the preferred ordinary shares of the company have been suspended on the Stock Exchange by special arrangement, and were quoted nominally around 7s. before the offer to purchase was made known. It remains to be seen whether minority shareholders will accept the offer, but opinion among dealers is that the asset value of the preferred ordinary shares is some 10s. higher than the market price of 7s.

CITY EDITOR.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Mr. Gerald Rose, of Leeds, asks if there are any Jewish religious and dietary facilities on board the Orient liner Orontes. For the benefit of all prospective voyagers in the "O" vessels, I can say that although kasher food is not carried regularly, every effort is made to supply it if ample advance notice is given to the company. It will be found, in practice that the Pursers of every Orient ship will always be glad to allocate a room for Jewish religious services, but there is no provision for the supply of books or Tallitim.

The comparatively heavy cost of holidays in Switzerland has deterred many Jewish girl students from contemplating participation in the winter sports there. The financial aspect is eased somewhat by word from Mme. Marta Marcus, of Montreux, that she is willing to provide all-in holidays for young ladies at the rate of £1 a day inclusive.

Answers to Correspondents

David C. Brakman (Lisbon): THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is glad to be of assistance to you. If there is anything further, please do not hesitate to ask.

J. Smith (Shepherd's Bush) and Isaac Brandstein (Herts): The information that was sent you is official and absolutely reliable.

M. Rosenberg (Hampstead Gdn. Suburb): The Jewish Year Book contains the fullest information about the communal organisations in Australia, but as the 1948 edition was completely sold out many months ago, I am sending you an appropriate extract.

THREE R's ANNIVERSARY DINNER

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The second anniversary of The Three R's, an organisation of young people which has raised nearly £10,000 for the United Jewish Relief Appeal, was celebrated at a dinner held at Folman's Restaurant, Noel Street, W.1, on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaye were the host and hostess, and Mr. A. Martin, Vice-Chairman of the Society, was Master of Ceremonies.

Davan Harris M. Lazarus said that the Three R's were doing noble work for a great Jewish cause, at a time when the Jewish Community was being assailed with hostile, and often quite rubbishy, criticism from all sides, especially from the daily Press. Despite strained relations, he had faith in Britain, where there was still a greater measure of real freedom than in most other countries.

Rabbi Harris Swift, Mr. Joseph Leftwich, Director of the U.J.R.A., the Rev. L. H. Hardman, and Mr. L. Dunitz, Chairman of the Three R's, also spoke.

43 GROUP BALL

A novel and effective method of appealing for funds was carried out at the 43 Group Ball, held at Grosvenor House, London, on Saturday night.

A gramophone record of a Fascist meeting, going at full blast, played to the 700 people at the ball, produced a large number of donations.

MR. A. POSAMANICK recently presented a silver breast-plate, bells, and pointer to the Bayswater Synagogue.

Company Meeting

Johannesburg Consolidated Investment

FACTORS AFFECTING PROFITS

The annual general meeting of Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Ltd., was held on November 23 in Johannesburg.

Mr. H. J. Joel, who presided, in the course of his speech, said: Markets were considerably less active during the year under review and that fact largely accounts for the fall of £412,673 in the profit before providing for taxation. I would add that that since June 30 political and economic difficulties have exerted an increasing influence on the volume of business on the stock markets so that opportunities for selling have been further reduced since that date. The amount of £677,662 provided for taxation this year includes United Kingdom income tax deducted from dividends. An amount of £300,000 has been transferred to General Reserve, which now stands at £4,700,000, after transferring to Capital Reserve therefrom £200,000 in respect of share premiums. Dividend No. 56 of 3/6 per share, plus a bonus of 6d. per share, less United Kingdom income tax at the standard rate of 9/- in the £ absorbed £434,500, and after these appropriations the balance of undistributed profits carried forward showed an increase of £2,447 to £339,952.

With regard to profits, increasing costs rather than a decreasing value of the ore milled have reduced profits from £23,000,000 in the first six months of 1941 to £11,875,000 in the first six months of 1948, a decrease of £11,125,000. The decrease in the profits is equivalent to a decrease of 5/5 per ton milled, a decrease almost entirely accounted for by an increase in working costs of 5/3 per ton. Profitability is of importance in many ways. It is of importance to the shareholder who has risked or is to be asked to risk his money in investments in the gold mining industry. It is of importance to the State, to which the industry contributes a considerable revenue from direct taxation. It is of importance in relation to the scale of production.

Orange Free State Interests. Although there have been delays in deliveries of machinery, and in the completion of contracts, which have tended to retard the programme in every direction, progress on the two mines in the Free State, Freddies North Lease Area, Ltd. and Freddies South Lease Area, Ltd., has been reasonably satisfactory. The branch railway line to Odendaalsrus was opened on June 7, 1948, and power from the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company, Ltd., became available in the early part of this year.

Platinum. As a result of speculation in the United States of America early this year, the price of the metal has been forced up and the official price in the United Kingdom is now £19 10s.

The production of Rustenburg Platinum Mines, Ltd., is largely for the industrial market and only a small proportion goes to the jewellery trade. The optimum market conditions, therefore, involve a steady demand and a stable price. Fluctuations in price tend to make consumers consider substitutes.

Good progress is being made with the additions to the plant of Rustenburg Platinum Mines, Ltd. Although a substantial amount of profit was earmarked for capital expenditure, the company was, nevertheless, able to declare a dividend of 31½ per cent for the year to August 31, 1948.

The report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1948, were unanimously adopted.

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ALEX (**New Yiddish Theatre**) (Cit. 1156/7) 7.30 (ex. Fri.). Last week! In response to public demand, IRVING GROSSMAN and DIANA GOLDBERG in **MAMELE.** Terminates Wednesday, December 8

AMBASSADOR (Tem. 1171) Evgs. 7.0. Tu. Sat. 2.30. **LITTLE LAMBS EAT IVY,** by Noel Langley Produced by Chas. Hickman

APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. Wed. 2.30 Sats 5.0 & 8.0. **The Happiest Days Of Your Life.** A farce by John Dighton

CASINO (Ger. 6877) **International Ballet.** Last 2 wks. 7.0. Th. St. 2.30. Dec. 3 & 6 (Ev.), Dec. 4 (Mat. & Ev.), **SWAN LAKE.** Dec. 7 (Ev.), **SLEEPING PRINCESS**

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 7. Sats. 5 & 8. Tu. 2.30. HERMIONE GINGOLD, WALTER CRISHAM in a new intimate Revue, **SLINGS AND ARROWS.** Directed by CHAS. HICKMAN

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GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Evgs. 7. Wd. & St. 2.30. JOHN GIELGUD, SYBIL THORNDIKE in **THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL.** A Comedy by St. John Hankin

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HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Sats. 2.30. **MAURICE CHEVALIER.** Retained until Saturday, December 18

PALACE (Ger. 6834) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.15. Lee Ephraim's Musical Romance, **CARISSIMA,** Robert Shackleton, Shirl Conway, Elizabeth Theilmann

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PEOPLE'S PALACE (Adv. 4244) Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Thur. 2.30. Sat. 4 & 8. **THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE,** by Bernard Shaw

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.0. Wed. Sat. & Box. Day 2.30. Eric Portman, Mary Ellis, Marie Lohr, in Terence Rattigan's **PLAYBILL**

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SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. St. 5 & 8.15. Thurs. & Boxing Day 2.30. **BOB'S YOUR UNCLE,** Vera Pearce & Leslie Henson

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 7.0. Sat. 5.0 & 8.0. Wed. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **A LA CARTE,** by Alan Melville, H. Baddeley, H. Kendall

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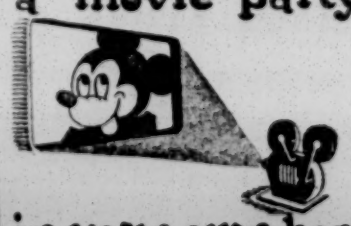

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Entertainments

Theatre

THE WILD DUCK

"The Wild Duck" at the St. Martin's Theatre is a sumptuous well-mounted production for which Michael Benthall is responsible. In this play Ibsen, with the same passion that animates his reforming zeal, attacks the idealists who believe that their mission is to interfere in the lives of other people; and Robert Harris with a sure touch brings plausibility to the priggish part of Gregers Werle. Performances by Miles Malleson as Old Ekdal, Fay Compton as Gina, and by Walter Fitzgerald as the Doctor, were heart-breakingly real. As a contrast Mai Zetterling's portrayal of the child was an extremely clever piece of obvious acting.

MISS MABEL

In "Miss Mabel" at the Duchess Theatre, R. C. Sherriff has created an incredible character, which Miss Mary Jerrold makes plausible by her quiet, placid rendering of the most outrageous lines. She has poisoned her twin sister and forged her will, all in the cause of charity and kindness to her neighbours. Her benevolent smile, when listening to the reading of the will is a sight worth seeing. Once the situation is accepted and reason held at bay, the play makes a good evening's entertainment. Excellent acting came especially from W. E. Holloway as the perplexed vicar, and Clive Morton as the conscientious lawyer. C.L.

PLAY, FIDDLE, PLAY

You would have a hard job to stump the creators of Yiddish musical shows. No matter how tragic the plot you submitted, they would still manage to provide it with singing, dancing, and comedy. Their ingenuity merits some admiration, but it would surely be preferable if the subjects chosen were less dramatic than, for instance, the troubles of an orphan which are the basis of "Play, Fiddle, Play," by Louis Freiman and Manny Fleishmann, at the Alex. Irving Grossman and Diana Goldberg show again their remarkable versatility as entertainers and receive fine support from the company. A.B.L.

Cinema

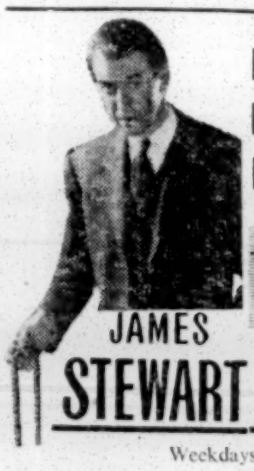
FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Royal Command picture **Scott Of The Antarctic,** shown before the Queen on Monday at the Empire Theatre (soon to be at the Odeon, Leicester Square), is a superb achievement in screencraft. It tells, in Technicolor, the epic story of the attempt of Capt. Scott and his band of brave companions to reach the South Pole, only to find themselves forestalled by the Norwegian, Amundsen. Their subsequent privations, ending in death within a few miles of shelter; their indomitable courage and fortitude amid the relentless blizzards and the treacherous glaciers are poignantly brought to life by a distinguished cast, headed by John Mills, who gives an inspired performance as Scott. The agonies of the men, borne so selflessly, their unflinching determination in the face of overwhelming odds, and their final confident trust in God is depicted without sentimentality. Capt. Oates's immortal act of self-sacrifice is a masterpiece of pathos.

Call Northside 777 (Odeon, Marble Arch) has the merit of being strictly factual. Exactly as depicted in this enthralling film, a Chicago newspaperman established the innocence of a man serving a life sentence on a capital charge. James Stewart as the cynical but conscientious reporter, is utterly convincing, and the efficient, relentless news-editor of Lee J. Cobb is the genuine article. Betty Garde, as the woman who is prepared to swear away a man's life, supplies the malice and viciousness that lead to the final quest for justice.

Mother Wore Tights (Tivoli, Strand, and New Gallery, Regent Street) is a lush and lavish Technicolor account of the career of two vaudeville artists, Betty Grable and Dan Dailey, at the turn of the century. Contrary to the usual custom, the couple have no worries in their unimpeded climb up the ladder of fame. All they have to do is to dance in the old-fashioned way and sing a great many old-time ditties, including "Burlington Bertie." This is excellent entertainment.

April Showers (Warner, Leicester Square) is also about a couple of music-hall artists, Jack Carson and Ann Sothern, but their story is pitched in a much lower key. There is no tinsel or glamour to obscure the hard struggle undergone by these "second-raters," and it is only the ability of their young son, Robert Ellis, that saves their act from ignominious collapse. Robert Alda, a rival artist, causes a rift in the family harmony which almost leads to tragedy. F.H.S.



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CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3771) Alfred Hitchcock's **ROPE** (A) (Technicolor) Starring JAMES STEWART Weekdays Cont. 10 a.m. Sundays Open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, Tott. Crt. Rd. (Mus. 4191) **TO LIVE IN PEACE** (A)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Open 1 p.m. Great Int. Prize Film. Pierre Fresnay in **MON. SIEUR VINCENT** (A). 1.30, 3.55, 6.30, 9.5

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Cont. Dec. 5 **MY WILD IRISH ROSE** (U) (Technicolor) **SECRET BEYOND THE DOOR** (A) (wkdys.)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. daily from 10 a.m. **ON AN ISLAND WITH YOU** (U) (Technicolor). Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante.

EMPIRE, Mile End Dec. 6, 6 days. Valerie Hobson, James Donald, **The Small Voice** (A) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, **Money For Jam** (U)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) ANNE CRAWFORD & JIMMY HANLEY in **IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD** (A). News, etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Cont. Mon., Dec. 6 **Here Come The Huggets** (A). **Thirteen Lead Soldiers** (A). **This Modern Age,** 23 (U)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Dec. 6, 6 days. Greer Garson, Robert Mitchum, **Desire Me** (A). Leon Errol, **Joe Palooka Fighting Mad** (A).

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Dec. 6, 6 days. Dennis O'Keefe, Mary Meade, **T-Men** (A). Abbott & Costello, **The Noose Hangs High** (U)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Dec. 6, 6 days. Greer Garson, **Desire Me** (A). Leon Errol, **Joe Palooka Fighting Mad** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Robert Beatty, **ANOTHER SHORE** (U). Showing at 11.15, 1.35, 3.55, 6.15, 8.40

LONDON PAVILION Cont. Daily from 10 a.m. Sun. 4 p.m. James Cagney, William Bendix, in **THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE** (A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Laurence Olivier's **HAMLET** (U) Perfs. 2.45 and 7.30. Seats 8/6, 5/6, (bkble.), 3/9, 2/3 (unres.)

NEW GALLERY, Regent St. (Reg. 8089) BETTY GRABLE in **MOTHER WORE TIGHTS** (U) (Colour by Technicolor) Etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Dec. 5 **MY WILD IRISH ROSE** (U) (Technicolor) **SECRET BEYOND THE DOOR** (A) (wkdys.)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) James Stewart in **CALL NORTHSIDE 777** (A). Progs. Com. 10.50, 1.0, 3.15, 5.25, & 7.40

ODEON, Hendon Dec. 6, 6 days. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, **The Noose Hangs High** (U) Dennis O'Keefe. Wallace Ford in **T-Men** (A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Dec. 6, 6 days. Dennis O'Keefe, Mary Meade, **T-Men** (A). Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, **The Noose Hangs High** (U)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Monday, Dec. 6 **Here Come The Huggets** (A). Jack Warner. 2.20, 5.35, 8.55. **Thirteen Lead Soldiers** (U)

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) Howard Hawkes' **RED RIVER** (U) JOHN WAYNE, MONTGOMERY CLIFT Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Danny Kaye, **THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY** (U) (Tech.) At 11.0, 1.20, 3.40, 6.5, 8.30

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Dec. 6, 6 days. Valerie Hobson, **THE SMALL VOICE** (A). Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, **Money For Jam** (U)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Dec. 6, 6 days. Jack Warner, **Here Comes Huggetts** (A). Tom Conway, **Thirteen Lead Soldiers** (A)

STUDIO ONE (12.30-11.0) Micheline Presle in **LE DIABLE AU CORPS** (A) (French) **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER** (A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Dec. 6, 6 days. Valerie Hobson, James Donald, **The Small Voice** (A) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, **Money For Jam** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5629) BETTY GRABLE in **MOTHER WORE TIGHTS** (U) (Colour by Technicolor) Etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing December 6 **A FOREIGN AFFAIR** (A). **A Piece Of Cake** (U). **This Modern Age No. 10** (U)

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Jack Carson, Ann Sothern, Robert Alda, S. Z. Sakall in **APRIL SHOWERS** (A). 10.55, 1.25, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50. Sunday 4.30 and 7.20

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SCOUTS' TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The pre-war custom of planting trees at Gilwell Park, Essex, on the occasion of the New Year for Trees, is to be revived by Jewish scouts. Plans for the ceremony, which will take place on February 13, 1949, were discussed at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Scouters at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, last week.

Mr. Leo James, Chairman, said they were making efforts to contact Jewish troops in the Provinces, and it was hoped that they would participate in the Gilwell Park ceremony. He expressed the Council's appreciation of the assistance given to its activities by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Mr. Godfrey Phillips, member of the Committee of the Council of the Boy Scouts Association and District Commissioner of the movement in the Tunbridge Wells area, accepted an invitation to become the first Vice-President of the Council of Jewish Scouters. Mr. Phillip Goldberg is the President.

HOME FOR INCURABLES

Wards Consecrated

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The consecration of the Henry Franks and Millie Isaacs Wards at the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, Tottenham, was held on Sunday.

The service, which was held in the Home's own synagogue, was conducted by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, of the New Synagogue, who paid tribute to the memory of these two indefatigable workers for the Home. Relatives of Miss Isaacs, he said, continued to take an active interest in their work, while there was a third and fourth generation of the Franks family to help the Home.

BALL FOR C.B.F.

A reception and ball was held by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Committee of the Central British Fund at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Montefiore were host and hostess, and Mr. John S. Cohen, Chairman of the Committee.

THE "ACTOR AT HOME"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Boris Vitrie's "An Actor at Home," a play in three episodes for a solo actor, was performed by Robert Rietty to a packed house at the Ben Uri Art Gallery on Thursday of last week.

I can only say that Mr. Rietty sounded good. Crushed between two members of the audience, and with a lady standing in front of me throughout most of the performance, I was unable to see him.

The Press were badly accommodated for what was a first performance in England after successful tours in Rome and Paris.

DIAMONDS FROM PALESTINE

Heavy Fines

Alexander Reuben Goldstein, an accountant, of Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1, was fined £500, or six months, and ordered to pay 25 guineas costs at Clerkenwell Magistrates Court on Thursday of last week in respect of summonses for making false declarations that the total value of rough diamonds, stated to have been sent from Palestine to this country, was £14,971, whereas the value was £6,500. International Diamond Manufacturers, Ltd., of the same address, were fined £500 in respect of the same offence.

The case had been adjourned from the previous week.

"Over-Stating Value"

The prosecution was undertaken by the Customs and Excise Department, and it was alleged that by over-stating the value of the diamonds the defendants would have enabled currency in excess of the value of the diamonds to be exported.

The Magistrate (Mr. T. F. Davis) said the false declarations could not be held to be an attempt to get currency out of the country, but they created the opportunity for this to have been done.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

DR. ISRAEL FELDMAN has been re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Hampstead Branch of the British Legion.

LADIES' GUILDS TO AID WELFARE

The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, O.B.E., K.C., spoke to representatives of Synagogue Ladies' Guilds at a reception given by the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue last week, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House.

Mr. Montagu outlined the activities of the Committee, which, he said, included General Welfare (Advisory Centres, the Jewish Institute, Free Reading Room, and Interpreters' Services); Religious Welfare (organising Children's and Young People's Services, provision of treats for children in poorer districts); and Youth Welfare (arranging for instructors and synagogue youth leaders to guide discussion groups and study circles in clubs and synagogue youth groups).

It was decided by those present to help by providing suitable appurtenances for the various services organised by the Welfare Committee; by arranging for hospitality for old people in various districts wherever appropriate; by assisting local youth groups with equipment and by supporting their activities; and by organising social events to assist the Welfare Committee to raise the £10,000 a year it required.

The ladies also undertook to help in the Lady Visitors' Branch of the Visitation Committee.

Mr. Sidney Spanjer, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, and Mr. Alfred Woolf, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, also spoke.

BOMB IN JEWISH SHOP

A small home-made bomb exploded in the shop doorway of Messrs. Booker, Ltd., Edgware Road, London, on Tuesday night. Apart from superficial damage to a door, no damage was caused by the explosion to the shop, which is Jewish-owned.

A Magen David had been drawn on the window of the shop and some anti-Semitic literature, including copies of Fascist periodicals, was found near by.

The explosion, which occurred at about 10.30 p.m., was heard by people in a near-by fish-and-chip shop, and the fire brigade and the police were called.

RECEPTION POSTPONED

The reception arranged by the London Jewish Graduates' Association in honour of the Chief Rabbi at the house of Mrs. E. Goodman, 34, Lordship Park, London, on Saturday evening, had to be postponed as Rabbi Brodie was unable to attend owing to indisposition.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Lionel Yanover, about 52, brother, formerly of Newcastle, and Harry Liberman, cousin, of Newcastle, are sought by Leiba Yanover, of Kelm.

Woolf, Moritzy, Salmyn, and Aby Sielonydrzewo are sought by Salmyn Horowytz.

Leon Edelschein (Edelszajn), uncle, who had a jeweller's shop near Oxford Circus, is sought by Leon Szejnman, now in Poland.

Mojsze Chaim Heliszkowski, of Lodz, cousin, is sought by Chaim Kind.

Szmul Silverman, about 47, tailor, of Rumania, and wife, Gitel, are sought by Solomon Katz and Beila Blitman.

Salke Goldbarst, uncle, is sought by Szmul Goldbarszt.

Miss Zager, sister, and Mrs. Solomon, aunt, are sought by Moiszę Szwarcblatt.

Marcus, Izaak, and Felix Infeld, of Lodz, uncles, are sought by Genia Infeld, of Lodz.

Jankel Greenberg, of Warsaw, son of Chamil and Hinda, is sought by Manja Caiginger, of London.

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December 28. Chanucah Neshef. Full details to be advertised.

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Dec. 4. Social and Dance.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

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Keren Tel-Hai regret to announce the cancellation of their Ball which was to have taken place at Grosvenor House on December 9.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

A **Club Copacabana** Dance, **La Boheme,** 72, New Bond St., W.1. London's Largest and most Popular Club presents Dancing to Soft Lights & Sweet Music, featuring Paul Heimann & his Copa Rhythm. 7.30-11. Full Lic. Buffet. Admission 6/6. (Limited number admitted.)

A Club Dance at the **Goodwood** to Ray Feather's Band. Dancing from 7.15 p.m. Lic. Bar. Buffet & Lounge. Ms. 4/6; Gs. 5/6. The Goodwood Hotel, Queensborough Terrace, W.2 (Queensway Underground).

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Happy-Go-Lucky Dancing with Max Lewis (in person). Every Saturday 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

Grosvenor Rooms (opp. Willesden Green Stn.). Whatever the weather, Dancing as usual every Saturday in N.W. London's most Luxurious Ballroom. Admission 5/-. 7.30-11.30.

"Mozart," 66, Albion Rd., N.16. Joe Toff's Quartet return to entertain you once again. Usual Novelties. Members 4/-; Guests 5/-. Licensed Bar. Till 11.

Regal Cinema Ballrooms, Golders Green. Dancing every Saturday to the Phil Feldman Quartet, with Bobby Green, M.C.: Grahame. 7.30-11. 4/6 (3/6 before 7.45).

The Rebop Rooms, Hermitage Restaurant, 20, Dover Street, London, W.1. With the Harry Temple Trio. Every Saturday night. 7.30 to 11.30. London's Most Exclusive Spot. Admission 7/-. Dinner downstairs. Licensed Bar. Free Buffet.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

A Churchill's announcement. **Club Estrelita** regret no Dance this week. Reopening Sunday, Dec. 19 with grand programme. Watch "J.C." for details.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. Meet that older crowd. Dancing to Tony Wayne & his Mayfair Music. Every Sunday 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

Club Casanova opens at the world-famous Orchid Room, 28, Brook Street, New Bond St., W.1 (opp. Fenwicks). Dancing to Two Bands in Two Ballrooms. International Cabaret Artists. Admission 7/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

Club New Yorker, London's Exclusive Rendezvous, at Kempinski's Restaurant, 99-101, Regent St., W.1. Dancing to the Rhapsody in Rhythm of Paul Heimann & his Music. Carbaret in Luxurious Lounge, featuring Alan Clyde, Tanner Sisters & Cab Kaye. Buffet. 7.30-11. 7/6.

New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. A Night with the Stars, featuring Denny Boyce & his Scintillating Music, with golden-voiced Tommy Lovegrove. 7-11 p.m. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Buses 15, 27, 28, 31, 36, 163. Tube: Central Line, Notting Hill.

The Blue Star Club, 37, Gerrard St., W.1. Alf & Ralph present another grand evening's entertainment at the most popular club in town. The Joe Toff Quintet, with Jack Leader at the "mike". Mems. & Gs. 6/6. Lic. Bar. Every Sunday 7.30-11.

The Swan Club present a superb attraction. Tito Burns and his Broadcasting Sextet, with star vocalist of stage and radio fame, Terry Devon, at the spacious, luxurious, Aldwych Brasserie, 346, Strand. Unlimited table accommodation. Door open 6.45 p.m. Adm. 9/6. Memship. 1/-.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Pandora present "Open Guest Night." Dance to Dave Roberts and his Band. 8.15-11.15 p.m. 243, Regent St., W.1. All your friends are welcome.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

La Boheme, 72, New Bond St. Dancing to well-known Band. Special Gala Night. Spot Prizes 6/-. 7-11 p.m.

CLUB CASANOVA opens at
THE ORCHID ROOM
28, Brook Street, Mayfair, W.1
on **Sunday, December 5.**

Dancing in the Cuban Room and the Orchid Room to Monti Tyree and his Cuban Rhythm and Cole Martin Ensemble. Personal appearance of JEAN CAVALI and Pharos & Marina (Casino, Nice). Adm. 7/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS OF HABONIM
6th FUNCTION
to be held at **Church House Restaurant, Great Smith Street, S.W.1, Saturday, December 11,** 7.30-12 midnight.
Harry Musikant and his Band.
Licensed Bar. Cabaret. Buffet.
Tickets 21/-. Evening Dress optional.
Tickets obtainable from Hon. Ticket Secretary, Miss B. Marks, 109, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2. (Phone: WILesden 4646.)

THE DOUBLE A COMMITTEE
present
A DANCE
at
THE NIGHTINGALE
BERKELEY SQUARE
on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
in aid of Clonyn Castle (Children's Hostel)
Dancing from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. to
Felix King and Don Carlos 2½ guineas
Cabaret Buffet
Tickets available from the Hon. Secretary: Miss Marita Gold, Flat 3, 1, Lancaster Tce. (PAD. 4676)

ANGLO-U.S. ACCORD

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that this did not mean acceptance by the United Kingdom of any alternative proposals by other delegations which would have the effect of forcing the proposed Conciliation Commission to base its work solely on the General Assembly resolution of November 29.

Mr. Eban put forward four propositions with respect to the proposed Commission. The first was that its membership should be enlarged; the second, that it should be limited to the work of conciliation without any administrative or executive functions; the third, that it should be exclusively an organ of the General Assembly and not, at the same time, an organ of the Security Council burdened with the task of supervising the truce or armistice; and, finally, that the terms of reference of the Commission should reflect the overriding validity of the November resolution, which should not be obscured by the Bernadotte recommendations.

The Australian amendment to the British resolution, claiming that the General Assembly decision of last November should be the basic starting point for any new settlement, was defeated in the Political Committee on Wednesday evening by 24 votes to 13, with 12 abstentions. Among those who voted against the amendment were the Arab States, Britain, and South Africa; the Soviet group, Australia, New Zealand, and some South American States voted in favour. The United States, France, and the Netherlands were among those who abstained.

Other Australian amendments that were also rejected were those demanding recognition of Israel's sovereignty over territory occupied and allocated to Israel by the Assembly resolution, broadening the membership of the Conciliation Committee, and that refugees should be resettled with the consent of both parties concerned.

Soviet View

Mr. Tsarapkin (U.S.S.R.) said that the efficient functioning of the State of Israel was convincing proof that the November resolution could be implemented. The numerous revisions of the British proposal were, he said, intended to confuse those who supported the General Assembly resolution.

One of the basic proposals of that resolution, said Mr. Tsarapkin, was the establishment of an Arab, as well as a Jewish State in Palestine. The Bernadotte plan, on the other hand, sought to give Arab Palestine to the British puppet State of Transjordan. He contended that paragraph 5 of the amended British resolution provided for outright annexation of Arab Palestine by Transjordan.

There was, said Mr. Tsarapkin, "complete agreement" between Britain and the United States to weaken Israel as much as possible, and to strengthen by territorial acquisition the puppet State of Transjordan.

He favoured a Commission of five members, so as to allow for equitable geographical representation. Decisions on Palestine should be made not by individuals, however eminent, but by member-States of the United Nations.

Confusing the Issue

Mr. J. D. L. Hood (Australia) supported a more broadly-based membership of the Commission, and agreed with Mr. Eban that it would be a "dangerous mistake" to confuse the issue by bringing in the Security Council with respect to the Conciliation Commission, which should be responsible to the General Assembly alone.

Mr. Peter Fraser said that the New Zealand delegation would stand by the November resolution, although it had no objection to the Conciliation Commission also taking into account the Bernadotte proposals. He would like to see all foreign troops withdrawn from Palestine; this should also include Israeli troops in Galilee, or anywhere else outside the boundaries of Israel.

Mr. Beeley maintained that while the General Assembly resolution had "great moral worth," it could not be regarded as unalterable law. The Assembly had appointed a Mediator because it was realised that that resolution had not been a final solution.

The position created here by the new British resolution has been expressed to me in the phrase that the Bernadotte recommendations have left by the front door and returned by the back door.

The resolution stresses the point that exchanges of territory should be carried out by the Conciliation Commission, which is to have arbitrary powers for frontier changes. Commenting on the resolution, an Israeli spokesman said that "the major Power sponsoring the Bernadotte plan" had now apparently dropped it, because, knowing that it could not be forced through directly, it had been decided to advocate the plan indirectly.

Speaking on the boundary question last week, Dr. Bunche, the Acting Mediator, declared that the Arabs had persistently and doggedly refused to negotiate on this matter, and must, therefore, bear the responsibility for prolonging the tragic conflict, which otherwise could be quickly settled.

Full agreement by the parties, Dr. Bunche added, though highly desirable, was not indispensable for a peaceful settlement.

I learn that Dr. Bunche is leaving for Palestine almost immediately to wind up the affairs of the Mediator and to prepare the ground for the Conciliation Committee.

A threat to Jewish citizens of Arab countries was implied in the statement of Fuad Amun, of the Lebanon, that the creation of the Jewish State raised "an important question" for all countries with Jewish minorities. Although, he said, these Jews would remain nominally citizens of the States in which they lived, there could be no doubt that their hearts would be with the State of Israel.

Membership Application

Israel's application for membership of the United Nations was handed to Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General, by Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israeli Foreign Secretary, on Monday. It declares:

"On May 14, 1948, the independence of the State of Israel was proclaimed by the National Council of the Jewish people in Palestine, by virtue of the natural and historic right of the Jewish people to independence in its own sovereign State and in pursuance of the General Assembly resolution of November 29, 1947. Since that date, Israel has been consolidated administratively and has defended itself successfully against the aggression of neighbouring States. It has so far achieved recognition by 19 Powers.

"On behalf of the Provisional Government of Israel, I have now the honour to request the admission of Israel as a member of the United Nations, in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter. In view of the special nature of this application, I would request that its consideration should proceed without regard to the deadlines fixed by rule 60, paragraphs 1-4. But in conformity with paragraph 5 of the same rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a formal declaration that the Government of Israel accepts all the obligations stipulated in the United Nations Charter is enclosed.

"My Government submits that Israel's admission to the United Nations will constitute an act of international justice to the Jewish people, fully consistent with United Nations policy on Palestine, and will contribute to the stabilisation of the Middle East and to the cause of international peace."

The Political Committee began on Monday morning a discussion of the Soviet and Polish proposals for the withdrawal of foreign troops and military personnel from Palestine.

TRUCE VIOLATIONS

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

United Nations headquarters in Haifa reported on Tuesday that there had been over 300 truce violations by both sides in Jerusalem during September and the first half of October. The list includes 43 incidents when U.N. observers were attacked. The Jews are accused of 111 violations, the Arab Legion of 92, and the Egyptians of 21, while in 58 cases the opposing parties were held jointly responsible.

Of the 43 alleged attacks on U.N. observers, the Jews are accused of 15 incidents, and the combined Arab armies of the remainder.

U.N. headquarters particularly protest against the arrest of two U.N. observers by Israeli soldiers near Iraq Suweidan police station in the middle of October.

ZIONIST INFORMATION OFFICE

Contact with Small Groups

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An Information Office of the Zionist Organisation has been set up in London, at 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1, and Mrs. Bertha Urdang has been appointed Public Relations Officer. Mrs. Urdang is London born and graduated at Paris and London Universities. She went to Palestine in 1934 as Secretary to the late Brigadier (then Colonel) Kisch.

Mrs. Urdang lived in Jerusalem for some years, and, together with her late husband (who was killed in that city five months ago), carried on a certain amount of public relations work. She came back to London to take up her present post.

A Palestine Office has also been set up at 75, Great Russell Street, the head of which is Miss M. Woislawski, which deals mainly with assisted immigration to Israel.

Both offices are under the direction of Professor S. Brodetsky, the only London member of the Executive of the Zionist Organisation.

Following the recent Venezuelan coup, the new Government sent on Sunday a cable to the Israeli Foreign Ministry in Tel Aviv requesting Israel to recognise the new Government.

THE FUTURE OF JERUSALEM

Statement by Dr. Weizmann

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

The Israeli Government policy in regard to Jerusalem was outlined by the President, Dr. Weizmann, at a reception in the city on Wednesday.

The Jews, he said, would agree to "special arrangements" for the Old City (by this, he is understood to have meant some form of internationalisation), but they would never consent to leave modern Jerusalem outside the Jewish State.

"It seems utterly inconceivable," he said, "that the Jewish part of Jerusalem should be placed under foreign rule—that the establishment of the Jewish State should be accompanied by the detachment of its spiritual centre and historical capital."

ISRAELIS HALT ARAB CONVOY

Attempt to Smuggle Arms

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

The Israeli authorities on Wednesday held up the first convoy, consisting of three 10-ton trucks, that had left Gaza to supply the isolated Egyptian troops at Faluja.

Although the convoy had been inspected by the Chief United Nations observer at Gaza, who said that it consisted only of permissible foodstuffs, the Israeli military authorities who halted it en route found quantities of war materials, including parts for Vickers and other machine-guns.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEES

Relief Supplies Stolen

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

Israel is having its first week of real winter weather, with heavy rain and strong gales.

Information from the Red Cross representatives in the Arab part of Palestine indicate that the Arab refugees suffered heavily in the first rainstorm.

Red Cross and other relief organisations are disturbed because a considerable proportion of the relief supplies sent are being stolen before reaching the refugees.

Damascus Radio reports the arrest of a brother of the Syrian Foreign Minister, Fouad Mardam, on charges of embezzling half-a-million dollars allocated for the purchase of arms and for refugee relief.

FIRST "JAFFAS" FOR ENGLAND

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

A Swedish ship carrying the first cargo of citrus for England is expected to leave here to-day (Friday) and will arrive at a British port in the middle of December.

Five ships have arrived at Israeli ports to load citrus for Europe. Fruit-picking is expected to be in full swing next week.

Jerusalem Peace

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actual fact, since Monday morning the truce has been fully observed.

On the initiative of the Consular Commission and the U.N. observers, a second meeting was held at noon on Tuesday, when what is hoped will be final agreement was reached.

This agreement includes the permission for freedom of movement behind the lines by each side, and also for the regularising of convoys to the Jewish garrison and personnel on Mount Scopus, and the provision of food supplies and the exchange of personnel to the Hebrew University and the Hadassa Hospital.

For the first time since June, Jewish and Arab soldiers have exchanged words across the front line. These were words of good will, the Arabs saying that they were already preparing for a peace celebration. The Arab soldiers said that they were extremely happy to end strife and that the continued fighting was senseless.

So, for the first time since the day after the U.N. partition decision, exactly a year ago, Jerusalem is having real peace.

It is believed here that the agreement signed on Tuesday is only the prelude to a full agreement to a settlement of the Jerusalem problem by Israel and King Abdullah on the basis of the partition of the city.

The commanders are expected to hold several further meetings shortly to smooth over any difficulties and differences. A clear hint is being made that the commanders may agree to substantial modification of the present boundaries of the areas occupied by both sides to ease their respective positions.

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